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PUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

legates to the National Convention.

nkling's Friends Triumphant --His Name Presented for President.

tracuse, N. Y., March 22.—Mr. A. B. nell, Chairman of the State Central mittee, called the Republican State vention to order to-day in Weiting Hall. r. Cornell, in his speech, said: "For first time in sixteen years the choice of Presidential candidate is open to dis- on; no distinct public sentiment points candidate whose nomination is cond."

orge H. Hoskins was chosen Temry Chairman, with the usual numf secretaries. A long discussion took e on the question whether the rules of Senate or Assembly should govern the vention.

orge William Curtis advocated the tion of the Senate rules, arguing that e Assembly rules were adopted, it d be in the power of the gentleman ting the resolutions to the Convento move the previous question, and cut off debate on the very critical tion to be decided by the Convention. Presidential candidate named here, know, is to be the platform, and he l that those who desire to have the of New York untrammelled in any should, on this vital original proposi- take such steps as shall insure freeof debate."

e call of the roll showed 258 ayes to 120 for the Assembly rules, and so they adopted. This majority vote was read as showing the positive strength of or Conkling in the Convention.

mmittees on Permanent Organization Resolutions were appointed, and a reas taken till three o'clock.

reassembling, Geo. Dawson was d Permanent Chairman, with a long f Vice Presidents. Mr. Dawson aded the Convention at length.

B. Cornell, Andrew D. White, Theo- M. Pomeroy and James M. Matthews appointed delegates at large to the nal Convention, and E. A. Merritt, Garnett, George B. Sloan and i O. Judson alternates.

following delegates were named by ts: L. B. Prince, George William , Abiah A. Low, Stewart L. Wood- Wm. Orton, Benjamin K. Phelps, t C. Wheeler, Thomas Murphy, Mar- O. Roberts, Clarence A. Seward, E. rgan, George Opdyke, William H. son, J. W. Husted, William B. en and W. L. Sessions.

following resolutions were reported: Republicans of New York, in this nnial of our Nation, reaffirm the saruths and principles of their Fathers, ake the following declaration:

t, We are for the unity of the Nation e just rights of the States; for the conciliation and enduring harmony sections; for the inviolate preservathe results of the war, and the cononal rights of every citizen; for the l recognition of the brave soldiers Republic; for thorough retrenchand reform; for the unsparing purxposure and punishment of public and official dishonesty; for the eleof the public service and pure and it government; for maintaining unned the national credit and honor; ound currency of coin, or paper conle into coin, and for common schools tely free from sectarian influence.

nd, We charge the Democratic party eing the same in character and spirit en it sympathized with treason; with g its control of the House of Repreves the triumph and opportunity of tion's recent foes; with reasserting plauding in the National Capitol the ents of unrepented rebellion; with g Union soldiers to the rear and ing Confederate soldiers to the with deliberately proposing to ree the plighted faith of the Governwith being equally false and imupon overshadowing financial queswith thwarting the ends of justice partisan mismanagement and obon of investigation through the onths of its ascendancy in the Lowse of Congress; with proving itself incompetent to administer the ment, and we warn the country trusting a party alike unworthy, t and unprincipled.

l, Without regard to past differwe cordially invite all who believe direction of the Government should s into hands that sought to destroy s who seek a pure and economical ment by honest and capable offiunite with us in fraternal and muonsiderate co-operation for the proof these ends.

h, We emphatically condemn the sty and treachery of every official faithless to his trust, and the injunction to "Let lty man, however high, escape." ieve the virtue of the people, which e nation through the storm of war, serve it from the dangers of cor- We commend the good work of ional Administration in protecting lic treasury and punishing offendthat, in laying down his trust at e of the period for which he has osen, President Grant will carry im the lasting gratitude of the n people for his patriotic services nd in peace.

As a statesman and a patriot of the ability and character, whose long inguished public career is without , who has faithfully served the freedom and Union through the of the past fifteen years, who has adfast to equal rights and financial and the unflinching exponent of can principles, and who possesses perience, courage and firmness ualify him to give strength and o the Government, we present Conkling to the National Republivention as our choice for nomina- President.

As the delegated representatives million Republican voters of New e send a cordial greeting to our brethren throughout the land, ally earnest with them for the sucur common causes, and pledging s to the faithful support of the ati nominations, we give especial that the nomination of our canwill secure, beyond question, the e electoral votes of New York for blican ticket.

he call of George W. Curtis, the sixth resolutions were again read, Curtis moved the following sub- r them.

d, That, while all would rejoice e if the candidate for the Presi- the Convention of this year should ed from among the Republicans al reputation in the State of New om New York mostly and most onors, yet, recognizing that the nomination should be result of the untrammeled deliberation of the national conventions we willingly leave the selection of a candidate to the patriotic wisdom of that body, in full confidence that it will present the name of some tried and true Republican whose character and career are the pledge of a pure, economical and vigorous administration of the Government. [Applause.]

Mr. Curtis, in response to loud calls of "Platform," proceeded to the stage, amidst applause and cheers, and made a strong speech in support of his substitute.

After a long and sharp debate, the substitute was rejected—yeas 112, nays 250.

The original resolutions were then adopted, with dissenting voices, and the convention adjourned.

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1876.

SENATE.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, and reported a bill in relation to the payment of said fund.

Mr. EDMUNDS introduced a joint resolution providing for amending the Constitution of the United States. Referred.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 1, providing for counting the votes for President and Vice President.

Mr. MORTON asked that the Senate remain in session to-day until the bill should be disposed of.

After debate by Messrs. Whyte and Thurman, Mr. JOHNSTON briefly discussed the amendment offered by himself, which read: "If the Senate should vote for counting one certificate and the House of Representatives another, a joint meeting of the two Houses shall finally determine which shall be counted, by States, the representation from each State, including the Senators therefrom, having one vote; but if the representation of any State shall be equally divided, its vote shall not be counted." The question was taken on the amendment and it was lost—yeas 11, nays 39.

The question was then taken on Mr. Cooper's amendment, which reads as follows: "And if the two Houses do not agree as to which return shall be counted, then that vote shall be counted which the House of Representatives, voting by States in the manner provided by the Constitution when the election devolves upon the House, shall decide to be the true and valid return." Lost—yeas 11, nays 35.

The question then recurred on the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Maxey: "But if the two Houses fail to agree as to which of the returns shall be counted, then the President of the Senate, as the presiding officer of the two Houses, shall decide which is the true and valid return, and the same shall be counted." After debate the amendment was lost—yeas 7, nays 38.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill providing that all pensions on account of death, wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, since March 4, 1871, shall commence from the date of the death or discharge, and for the payment of arrears of pensions. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. YOUNG presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, asking to have the signal service enlarged.

Mr. HOPKINS offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for all the correspondence on the subject of the change of officers in the Custom House at Pittsburgh. Also for a statement of all the influence which induced the revocation of the request for the resignation of the Surveyor of the Port of Pittsburgh. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. ATKINS, the Senate amendments to the bill to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for certain Indian tribes, were non-concurred in.

The House then took up the bill reported yesterday from the Judiciary Committee, prohibiting contributions to election funds by officers of the United States Government, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Blaine to extend the application of the bill to Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress.

Mr. BLAINE proceeded to address the House. He regarded it as a very significant and very gratifying circumstance that the Judiciary Committee, composed of a majority of Democratic members, and presided over by a strict State rights Democrat, had reported unanimously a bill proposing to give Congress the right to take cognizance of local elections, even in counties and districts. He regarded that as the surrender of the doctrine heretofore held by the Democratic party on that subject. It was admitted everywhere that there was a great necessity for legislation to secure an honest vote and a fair count, as there was to guard poor clerks from five dollar contributions for election purposes. With that part of the bill he sympathized. He did not think there had been under the Republican regime in Washington any coercion of clerks, or any dismissals for not contributing, but both parties were in the habit of receiving assessments and contributions from officeholders; that was something altogether too well known and too notorious to be denied. It might run into a great evil. He thanked the Judiciary Committee for proposing a remedy for that evil, and he thanked the House for the very large majority with which it had yesterday indicated its purpose to strike at an evil far greater than that. He undertook to say that contributions made in Congressional elections, both by successful and defeated candidates, exceeded by many times over, at every election, the contributions by persons holding State or Federal office. He thought it was equally notorious, and if the House designed to correct that evil and tear it up by the roots, the bill would have to be so amended that neither a Senator, Representative nor delegate, nor a candidate for such position, could safely use money for the purpose of securing his election.

Mr. BROWN, of Kentucky, replied to Mr. Blaine's suggestion as to the Democratic party surrendering its State rights and principles, and said that the substitute proposed by himself was not open to that criticism.

Mr. GOODE also replied to some remarks made by Mr. Blaine illustrating the mode by which election frauds were perpetrated in Virginia, and which Mr. Blaine had described as playing dice for an election, with one side using loaded dice.

Mr. BLAINE referred to a distinguished Democrat from Virginia as his authority, and mentioned the name of Governor Henry A. Wise.

Mr. GOODE [energetically]—We do not recognize him as a Democrat in Virginia.

Mr. BLAINE—Very well: he certainly is not on our side. To use Governor Wise's own words to me, "The fraud was one which outkellogged Kellogg, which outcarpetbagged the carpetbaggers, and which outscalawagged the scalawags." [Laughter.]

Mr. STOWELL—And that was in reference to an election case in which my colleague [Goode] was one of the parties.

Mr. BLAINE—I do not say that; I have not made any suggestion.

Mr. GOODE—I will be prepared, when that case comes up, to meet you or any one else.

In the further course of his remarks, Mr. BLAINE quoted the testimony given by Cornelius Wendell, a former Congressional Printer, to the effect that forty-three per cent. of the gross amount appropriated for printing purposes had been used for the purpose of carrying Buchanan's Presidential election.

Mr. HOLMAN reminded Mr. Blaine that the supposition that Government officers had participated in such frauds had produced a political revolution which had brought the Republican party into power. Did the gentleman suspect that a similarly well founded supposition at the present period would not produce a corresponding effect?

Amendments were suggested by Messrs. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, Hoar and Reagan.

Mr. HOLMAN expressed the opinion that both sides of the House were willing to participate in any measure that would secure purity in elections, but the proposition of the gentleman from Maine seemed to go far beyond the scope of the bill. He asked Mr. Blaine whether he was ready to go to the extent of interfering with the legislation of States as to the mode of managing elections.

Mr. BLAINE—I hold that the Government of the United States has a perfect right to prescribe the time, place and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress.

Mr. HOLMAN—Undoubtedly that is right.

Mr. BLAINE—Is the gentleman in favor of exercising it?

Mr. HOLMAN—I am in favor of exercising it, with a proper regard to the legislation of States.

Mr. BLAINE—Is he in favor of exercising it so that it will achieve its end?

Mr. HOLMAN—So far as its legislation applies to members of Congress, I think it is proper; but I think that the gentleman from Maine will hardly seek to go so far as to attempt to cure the evils of State legislation.

Mr. BLAINE expressed the belief that the colored voters in the South had not a fair chance of voting. It was not enough to destroy bribery outside, so long as the specter ghost of rascality stood within. He moved the previous question.

The House refused to second the previous question—ayes 73, nays 91.

Mr. GOODE said he sympathized with the amendment offered by the gentleman from Maine, but he considered it open to constitutional objection; that it would have the same effect as an impeachment, in so far as the penalty was removal from office.

Mr. BLAINE suggested that he would modify his amendment.

Mr. GOODE remarked that no proposition to modify the amendment had been made until after his criticism on it. This was an important bill, intended to apply a remedy to a most flagrant outrage, and the gentleman from Maine ought not to be allowed to encumber it with grave constitutional difficulties. As the gentleman from Maine had thought proper to go into his [Goode's] district, he would tell him that at the Norfolk Navy Yard no man could get any employment without a recommendation from the Republican Executive Committee. As to his colleague, so-called [Stowell], that gentleman hailed from what was called the "Black District" of Virginia, where there were not enough white Republicans to furnish judges who could read and write. The election judges had therefore been Democrats, and he asked whether those Democratic judges were not exceedingly fair and honest in returning to Congress the gentleman from Vermont—he begged the pardon of the gentleman—from Virginia. [Laughter.] There had not been a single Democratic delegate in the Legislature from the eleven counties in that district, until recently, when a friend and partisan of his colleague [Stowell], an American citizen of African descent, named Ruffin, was expelled from the House of Delegates for petty larceny and an honest Democrat elected in his stead.

Mr. HOAR asked Mr. Goode under whose training it was that the colored people of that district were unable to read and write.

Mr. GOODE replied that the gentleman from Massachusetts was trying to bring up the ghost of slavery, but he did not intend to discuss those issues with him; they were dead and they belonged to the dead past. In the words of the proverb, "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

Mr. HARRIS, of Virginia, repelled what seemed to be a reflection by Mr. Blaine on the legislation of Virginia, which provides for disposing of an excess of ballots when found in ballot boxes, and he went on to show that the Code of Virginia, in which the legislation is found, was established by the Republicans at the time when the Democratic people of the State were deprived of their political rights.

Mr. COX, who had been occupying the Speaker's chair, came down to the floor and rushed into the fray, striking first at Mr. Blaine, whom he accused of shedding crocodile tears over this subject, then aiming his shafts of ridicule at a California member [Page] and exhibiting what he called the "tape worm" ballot that was used by the employes at the Mare Island Navy Yard to compel them to vote the Republican ticket, and owning up generally that one political party was about as bad as the other in regard to these election frauds.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. Luttrell, Caulfield and Southard. Finally the House proceeded to vote on the bill and the various amendments.

The vote was first taken on Mr. Townsend's amendment, providing that expenditures for election purposes allowed by the law of any State should not be construed as being affected by the act. Rejected.

The next amendment in order was Mr. Blaine's amendment, including Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress in the provisions of the bill.

Mr. BLAINE called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was agreed to—yeas 128, nays 88.

Mr. Hoar's amendment, providing that nothing in the bill should prevent voluntary contributions for the purpose of circulating documents for the purpose of giving information, was next voted upon and rejected—yeas 91, nays 119.

The next vote was on Mr. Blaine's amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Brown, of Kentucky, being the same amendment as offered by Mr. Blaine to the original bill and adopted. The amendment was now rejected—ayes 102, nays 107.

The next vote was on an amendment offered by Mr. Goode to Mr. Brown's substitute, making it a misdemeanor for any person to use force, duress, menace, violence or bribery to influence the election of President, Vice President, Senator, Representative or Delegate in Congress. Adopted—yeas 212, nays 3.

The next vote was on the amendment offered by Mr. Reagan as a substitute for the first section of Mr. Brown's substitute, making it unlawful for any officer, postmaster, clerk or employee of the United States, or for any Senator or member of Congress to solicit, ask, receive or accept any gift for election purposes. Rejected.

The next vote was on Mr. Brown's substitute. The first section is that no officer or employee of the Government shall require or request, give to or receive, from any other officer or employee of the same, or other person, directly or indirectly, any money or property or other thing of value for political purposes, and any such officer or employee who shall offend against the provisions of the act shall at once be dismissed from the service of the United States and also be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred nor more than three thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than one year, at the discretion of the judge trying the case. The second section is the amendment offered by Mr. Goode and adopted. The third section gives the United States District Courts jurisdiction of the offenses created by the act. The substitute was agreed to, without the yeas and nays, and the bill, as thus amended, was passed—yeas 173, nays 8.

Adjourned.

LANCASTER.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Delegation Elected to Cincinnati.

The Erie Platform Revised and Amended.

Jeremiah S. Black Laid on the Table.

William McClellan Chairman of State Committee.

LANCASTER, PA., March 22.—The Democratic State Convention met in Fulton Hall. Mr. H. B. Wright, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order, and Hon. Wm. A. Playford, of Fayette, was elected Temporary Chairman by an almost unanimous vote. Mr. Playford returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, counseled harmony, and advised the exposure of corruption wherever it existed. He said there should be no hesitancy in declaring for the right principles.

The following resolutions were adopted by a large majority:

That one representative from each Senatorial district be selected as a Committee on Credentials, Permanent Organization and Resolutions, and that resolutions be referred to the Convention without debate.

That the Convention select four Senatorial delegates to the National Convention and two Representative delegates from each Congressional district, and that the Convention select a Chairman of the State Central Committee.

A call of the roll showed about fifteen contested seats, most of them from Philadelphia and Luzerne. After the appointment of Committees on Credentials, Organization and Resolutions, the Convention adjourned until three o'clock.

On reassembling, Robert E. Monoghan was elected Permanent Chairman. Fifty Vice Presidents were chosen. The Committee on Credentials, not being ready to report, a recess was taken till 7:30 P. M.

On reassembling, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the National Convention: Wm. A. Wallace, Hiester Clymer, A. H. Dill and H. M. North. Charles R. Buckalew was chosen to head the electoral ticket of Pennsylvania.

The following platform was adopted:

The Democracy of Pennsylvania records its devotion to all of the provisions of the Federal Constitution and to a perpetual Union of the States; pledges itself to rigid fidelity to public trusts, to a pure and economical administration of the Federal, State and municipal Governments, to local self-government in every section, to the honest payment of the public debt and to a sound preservation of the public faith. They see with humiliation and alarm evidences of bribery, fraud and peculation in high places, the distress that prevails and the widespread financial ruin that impends over the people of the State, and they charge that these evils are the direct results of the personal government, unwise legislation, vicious financial policy, extravagance and corruption of the Republican party. They declare,

First, That the civil service of the Government has become corrupt and is made the object of personal gain, and that infidelity to public trust has become the rule and not the exception. We believe that honesty, capacity and fidelity are the only tests of fitness for public station, and that wholesome penalties of law should be used with vigor to enforce official accountability.

Second, That the repeated exposures of frauds and corruption in the administration of public affairs call for a searching and through investigation of the conduct and condition of every branch of the public service, to the end that all corrupt practices may be brought to light and that all who have abused and betrayed their public trusts, whatever may be there station, may be exposed and punished, and we urge those in charge of this subject at Washington to a prompt, thorough and exhaustive examination of their respective fields of labor.

Third, That retrenchment and economy are indispensable in Federal, State and municipal administration, as essential means toward lessening the burdens of the people; and we commend the efforts of the majority of the House of Representatives for the reduction of the expenditures of the Federal Government to a just standard, and their determination to lessen the number of useless officials.

Forth, that general amnesty to all persons implicated in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, who have not already been relieved for their disabilities by action of Congress and the President, would be an allowable and proper exercise of governmental power in the year of the centennial celebration of American Independence, and that a recommendation of such a measure by President Grant, in a public message, and its indorsement and passage by a Republican House of Representatives, at a former session, constitute full proof that such a measure is fit, judicious and timely.

Fifth, Approves of the provision of the State Constitution which protects not only the school funds but other public moneys from appropriation to sectarian uses, and declares that they fitly illustrate that doctrine of the separation of Church and State which always has been a cardinal one with the Democratic party.

Sixth, That the statute for the resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, is impossible to execute; it is a deliberate proclamation that at that date the United States will go into bankruptcy; it paralyzes industry, creates distrust of the future, turns the laborer and producer out of employment, is a standing threat upon business men and ought to be forthwith repealed.

Seventh, That gold and silver are the only true basis for the currency of the Republic, and that Congress should take such steps for the resumption of specie payments as will most surely and speedily reach that result, without destroying the business interests of the people.

Eighth, That the present depression of all our national industries, which checks the wholesome flow of capital through the channels of enterprise, and denies to honest labor a decent livelihood, is the direct and inevitable fruit of the extravagance of reckless and dishonest Republicans, tampering with the finances of the country; and we denounce the authors of that legislation as officials who have unsettled the foundations alike of State and of home. We call upon the people to aid us to halt them in this fatal career, and to set their faces in the direction of practicable measures which shall eventually enable the Treasury of the United States to keep its plighted faith with rich and poor alike. We demand legislation through the power of the, Federal Government which shall give us performance for promises and restore solvency to the nation by restoring prosperity to the people.

Ninth, That in common with the people of our sister States, we rejoice in the opportunity to celebrate the centennial of the proclamation of our emancipation from the Government of the British Crown, marking, as it did, the epoch of the greatest event in modern history, and feel a just pride that its celebration should be upon the soil of our own Commonwealth and in the city where independence was declared.

A resolution declaring that this Convention presents to the Democratic party of the United States the name of Hon. J. S. Black as a candidate for President, was laid on the table.

William McClellan, of Pittsburgh, was chosen Chairman of the State Central Committee.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Proposed Cameron Banquet

Declined by the Senator till the Expiration of His Term

Serious Consequences of Reckless Reductions by the House.

Marsh Arrives and Gentleman George Trembles.

The Morrison Tariff Bill—Pig Iron at Five Dollars, and Coal Free.

Consideration of Dana's Nomination Continued till Monday.

The Investigations---Testimony of Marsh, Pendleton, Stewart and Others.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1876.

The Proposed Banquet to Senator Cameron —His Letter of Declination.

The following interesting correspondence in reference to a dinner to be given in honor of the public services and seventy-eighth birthday of Hon. Simon Cameron, has been exchanged. The reply of the venerable Senator, declining the invitation, presents an interesting epitome of a long and useful life:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1876.

Hon. Simon Cameron:

DEAR SIR—It is with feelings of the most sincere and earnest character that we, the undersigned, on behalf and at the request of our Republican colleagues of the State of Pennsylvania in the Forty-fourth Congress, extend to you their affectionate congratulations upon your having entered, with all that vigor for which your life has been so remarkably unimpaired, your seventy-eighth year.

Looking back over the many years during which our good old State has had the advantage of your supervision and direction in its public affairs, we feel proud of the record of the faithful zeal, the unerring wisdom, and the comprehensive statesmanship which have marked your course.

Throughout your long, busy and useful public career, no man has deserved your friendship in vain, and no man has ever found in you an undeserving foe. We desire to express in an appropriate manner our warm esteem for you as the leading public man of Pennsylvania and our affectionate regard for you as a friend. We beg, therefore, that you will name an early day which will suit your convenience to accept a public dinner from us as Representatives.

We are, dear General Cameron, very sincerely yours,

JOHN W. WALLACE,
SOBIESKI ROSS,
CHAPMAN FREEMAN,
ALAN WOOD, JR.,
Committee.

Senator Cameron's Reply.

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1876.

Gentlemen: I acknowledge the invitation you send me to meet you at a banquet on such a day as may be indicated by myself, and the terms in which that invitation is conveyed, with profound pleasure. You are pleased to refer to my past life in words of approval and compliment, and to express the hope that my health and vigor may continue. I thank you very sincerely. My aim through life has been to do my duty, and to do it as unostentatiously as possible, trusting to time to settle the controversies sure to arise concerning the methods and motives of any man who feels strongly and acts vigorously. In this reliance your letter shows me that I have been fortunate. After passing seventy-seven years in the State that gave me birth, and sixty years of that long lifetime in active private pursuits and public duties, it is, beyond expression, pleasant to hear the voice of the Representatives of Pennsylvania express their satisfaction and approval. And this is enough. No entertainment that could be given, no sentiments that might be added, would be capable of increasing the joy your invitation has conferred. While acting my part in the national councils, I have always remembered with affection the great Commonwealth that has so often honored me, and I am now unconscious of any wilful neglect of her mighty interests, of any lukewarmness where her welfare has been in question. More than partisanship the good of Pennsylvania has held a place in my heart. As a Democrat I was forced to oppose my party in the interests of protection. As a Republican, I have sought to combine the brains and masses of that great organization in a solid force for that wise policy. And I now look back with an approving conscience on my course, in both the great political parties of that period, covered by active political life. Therefore it is that your approval of my course as a Pennsylvanian is so gratifying to me. But, gentlemen, a regard for the pleasanter way doing what is set before me without parade, induces me to hesitate in accepting your invitation. On full reflection, I feel forced to decline it, and I trust the reasons which control me in this decision will not only be appreciated by you and the gentlemen you represent, but that they will not be denied a measure of that approval which you have so generously and partially accorded to my past life. If, on the completion of my present Senatorial term, the same desire to approve a finished course should exist, I will then meet you with pleasure and free from any restraint; for my work will have been done and a juster estimate can then be made of how it was done.

I am, gentlemen, with sentiments of gratitude and esteem, your friend,

[Signed] SIMON CAMERON.

Hons. John W. Wallace, Sobieski Ross, Chapman Freeman, Alan Wood, Committee.

The List of Proposed Guests.

The following guests were to be invited: U. S. Grant, President of the United States; John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania; B. H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury; Senators Roscoe Conkling, O. P. Morton; W. Strong, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Representatives James G. Blaine, W. D. Kelley, Sobieski Ross, Chapman Freeman, John B. Packer, Charles O'Neill, J. W. Wallace, Alan Wood, Jr., A. Herr Smith and Washington Townsend; Samuel F. Barr and six members of the press of Philadelphia.

Reckless Reductions and Serious Consequences.

The reckless reductions made in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill by the Democratic Committee on Appropriations, threatens the most serious consequences. A number of the bureau officers say that they will be compelled to resign if it passes, as their responsibility is such that they could not afford to retain their positions. The same committee today completed the Postoffice bill, agreeing, amongst other things, to an average reduction of ten per cent. on all postmasters' salaries.

Dana's Case Continued.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, postponed action on the nomination of Mr. Dana until next Monday.

Gentleman George's Nervousness.

The return of Marsh has increased the nervousness of Gentleman George Pendleton. Since the disclosure of his operations in the Kentucky Central Railroad claim, he has not exhibited the vivacity of manner which characterized his first appearance here.

The Morrison Tariff.

The action of the Committee on Ways and Means on the Tariff bill, indicates that they are in favor of striking out all the *ad valorem* duties and the reduction of many of the specific duties. It is proposed to take up iron to-morrow. Iron in pig will be fixed at five dollars and coal put on the free list.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1876.

EMMA MINE—STEWART'S TESTIMONY CONTINUED.

Ex-Senator Stewart was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day, in relation to the Emma mine. It appeared from his testimony that after the negotiation was made with Albert Grant for putting stock on the market, it was agreed that General Schenck should have some of it, he having said he had money and would like to invest. He gave a circumstantial account of the appointment of the directors of the company, and remarked that it was not by acquiring any interest that General Schenck became a director. The salary was $2,500, and General Schenck had time to attend to the business. He had no knowlege as to whether the General paid for the stock himself, but supposed that Park had arranged to carry the stock for him. He could not, however, state in what way. Witness read from Lyon's testimony and denied several statements therein.

He detailed the terms of the contract with Lyon, by which he was to relinquish his interest in the Emma mine. He said that commissions, or "English pulls," as they called them, were demanded by all the bankers and nearly everybody with whom they came in contact. Jay Cooke & Co. demanded two and a half per cent. on sales. Pulls were also paid to Baron Grant, Lewis & Sons and others. Coates & Hankey, the parties who introduced them to Baron Grant, demanded 10,000 pounds for the introduction, but it was not paid. He was surprised at the amount of money they had to pay to numbers of people in England. He denied Lyon's statement that they gave Schenck five hundred shares of stock. Witness devoted his time to-day merely to an emphatic denial of many of the main points of Lyon's testimony, and to show that Schenck was an owner of stock long before the organization of the company and that he did not become a director until after the sale of the mine. He said it could not be true that Baron Grant went into the affair mainly on the statement that General Schenck was a director, for the reason that Schenck did not become a director until after the sale of the mine. He said that General Schenck's name was first suggested on the second or third of November, long after the company was organized.

Adjourned.

POST TRADERSHIPS—MORE TESTIMONY.

Dr. Bradford was before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to-day, and gave a statement relating to his appointment as a trader at Fort Craig and as to the money he had given the lobbyist Hawkins Taylor to procure it for him from the Secretary of War. Witness informed the Secretary that he was paying Taylor as his agent.

Mr. Bradford said he had agreed to pay Taylor $1,000 a year as long as he retained the tradership. He received the appointment at Fort Craig, but it was taken away from him after he had made an arrangement for goods, and given to a brother of Delegate Chavis, of New Mexico. Witness said that he sent a man, named C. C. Coggswell, to interview the Secretary after he [witness] had been removed; they had a stormy time; the Secretary remarked that he removed Bradford because he was a scalawag; Coggswell remarked that he had seen it stated in some newspaper that appointments could be procured for money, when the Secretary said it was a damned lie and he could whip the man who said so, and that he intended to run the Department as he pleased.

Mr. Weigle, of Baltimore, was next called, but he seemed to have been summoned by mistake, as he knew nothing of the transactions under investigation.

D. V. Peck testified that he received money from Dr. Bradford for Hawkins Taylor, but disagreed with Bradford as to the amount.

John S. Evans was recalled and explained that General Rice did not personally introduce him to the Secretary of War, but had an interview with the Secretary the day before the witness called on the Secretary in relation to the post tradership at Fort Sill.

Adjourned.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Edmunds to-day proposes to substitute for Article XII of the Constitution, a new article, of which the main features are the following: The electors are to ballot in their respective States for President and Vice President, as at present, but the list of votes must be sent to the presiding Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court, at a time and place to be fixed by law, is to publicly open all the certificates and count the votes, and the person having the greatest number of votes for President, considered by the court to have been lawfully given and certified, shall be President, if such number shall be a majority of the whole number of electors lawfully appointed. If no person has such a majority, the state of the votes shall be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, which, from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, shall choose a President immediately by a *viva voce* vote, the representation from each State to have one vote if a majority of its delegation agree on one candidate, but otherwise the vote of such State shall not be counted. A quorum is to consist of members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of States shall be necessary to a choice. The voting must continue until a President is elected. In case the House fails to elect before the fourth of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of electoral votes for Vice President, to be counted and determined as above provided, shall be Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors. If no person is thus elected, the Senate is to choose a Vice President by a majority of its whole membership. Finally, it is provided that no Justice of the Supreme Court shall be eligible for election as President or Vice President until the expiration of two years after he shall have ceased to hold office.

CALEB P. MARSH ON THE STAND.

Caleb P. Marsh, being sworn, testified. He said: In Montreal I looked over the printed account of my testimony. With one inconsiderable addition, it is correct. The addition is that I returned to the Secretary of War, after I had gone to New York, with Mr. Evans and I requested the Secretary to make the appointment of Evans as post trader. I came to Washington in answer to a note of request of Mrs. Belknap, not of the Secretary of War. When I came here I called on her first, not on him. She had prevailed on him to give me the appointment. She said I had better go and see him. I did so. I think I produced letters of recommendation from Judge Bohnman, of Cincinnati, and one possibly from Job Stevenson, but I do not recollect distinctly. Evans made his first quarterly payment to me a month or so after our contract. The first remittance I made was to Mrs. Belknap.

Chairman Hunton—The receipt of the express company is signed by W. W. Belknap.

Witness [continuing, surprised and somewhat disconcerted]—Then I am very much mistaken. My transaction was with her. I can't explain it if the package went to General Belknap. So far as I know, she was surprised at the present. I may have said to Mrs. Belknap that she might expect a present, when she spoke of getting me the appointment. I sent only one payment to Mrs. Belknap. She died a few months afterward. I can't say when the second payment was made, except that it was about three months after the first. I sent the half of it to the Secretary of War. I do not remember any correspondence with General Belknap, except when Evans asked for some favor at Fort Sill. In such cases I would send Evans' letters to the Secretary of War, with a note something like this: "I forward a request from Evans. Can you comply with it?" Made some payment to Belknap in person, in New York, giving him bank notes. He supposed Belknap understood where the money came from without any conversation upon the subject. The witness might have said to him, "Here are fifteen hundred dollars, or a present of money." He was under the impression that Belknap knew the money came from Fort Sill. In answer to the question, How he came to make the present to Mrs. Belknap, witness replied that General Belknap must have known of the arrangement he made with Evans, for he had asked the Secretary to appoint Evans to his place and the Secretary did so.

Question—Do you believe that the transmission of money to General Belknap was dishonorable?

Answer—I felt that if it should become known it would disgrace him.

Question—Was that the reason for destroying all the evidences of payment in your hands?

Answer—I should certainly say so.

Question—Why did you voluntarily, without solicitation, offer to General Belknap money, constituting a transaction that would disgrace him?

Answer—I do not know. The first money I sent was to Mrs. Belknap; the next was to General Belknap; whether this was in consequence of any arrangement with her, I am uncertain; I had no idea that the transactions would be made public; I did not consider them criminal, though, if known, they would disgrace him.

Question—Can you state how you came to pay the Secretary the money?

Answer—It must have been in consequence of some arrangement on the night after the funeral of Mrs. Belknap, with Secretary Belknap or Mrs. Bower.

Question—Did not Mrs. Bower say "You must not let the Secretary know you are going to make me a present," and did not that imply that the Secretary would be offended?

Answer—I got some impression, when at the funeral, either from her or him, that I could send money to him.

Adjourned.

MR. PENDLETON TESTIFIES AGAIN.

George H. Pendleton was before a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee tonight, consisting of Representatives Hunton, Lynde and Hoar. He testified that neither General Belknap nor any member of his family, immediately or remotely, received any money whatever from him resulting from the claim of the Kentucky Central Railroad. The other parts of the testimony were similar to that given before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, with the addition that some of the $30,000, the amount of one of the drafts, was spent by him in the payment of private debts and the purchase of various articles, and the balance was taken by him to Europe.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS NOMINATED.

The President has nominated John A. Bentley, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Pensions, *vice* Gill, resigned.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

The Secretary of the Treasury says there is no truth in the report that the principal owner of a silver mine has made a proposition to furnish the Treasury with sixty millions' worth of gold and silver within eighteen months.

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CHICAGO.

Trial of Election Judges—The Jury Eleven to One Against Them.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The trial of the election judges of the Twentieth ward of this city terminated yesterday, and this morning the jury came into court. The evidence showed that from the precinct in which the accused were judges, that only thirty-two votes for Huck, the candidate for County Treasurer, were returned, while sixty-one swore in court that they voted in that precinct for Huck. Various irregularities were proven by the prosecution, and yet one of the jurymen, named Remington, stood out for acquittal; he refused to take any part in the argument and would make no answers to the presentations of evidence which his fellow jurors made.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Meeting of Pan Handle Stockholders.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway held a meeting here last night and re-elected the present board, with the exception of Joseph N. Dubarry, who was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Thomas L. Jewett. All the present officers were re-elected.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—Governor Hayes to-day appointed Thos. F. Lewis, of Batavia, Common Pleas Judge *vice* Ashburne, resigned.

In the House, a protest by Mr. Holloway against the action of the House in refusing to allow an investigation of alleged irregularities in the management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was ruled out of order. The protest contained a number of affidavits to prove cruelty on the part of the Superintendent, the improper use of official authority to influence voters and retaining a drunken sub-officer in his position.

In the Senate, the House bill to abolish the office of Comptroller of the State Treasury was passed.

The Mississippi Impeachments.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—The *Appeal's* Jackson, Miss., special says Governor Ames' counsel to-day filed a lengthy answer to the articles of impeachment. The managers will file a replication on Saturday, and the trial will commence on Tuesday next.

A resolution passed the House to-day giving Superintendent of Education Cordoza permission to resign, and instructing the managers to ask the Senate to discontinue the impeachment proceedings against him. Cordoza has filed his resignation with the Secretary of State, and as the trial would be lengthy, his resignation was accepted, so as to shorten the session as much as possible.

Gold in Pittsburgh.

The names of those finding gold dollars in the Gold Soap will soon be published.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—Increasing cloudiness, warmer weather, southerly to easterly winds, falling barometer and light rains.

The steamer Ohio arrived at Philadelphia Tuesday evening from Liverpool with 308 cases of goods for exhibition in the British section of the Centennial Exhibition.

A reduction of twelve and a half per cent. in wages at the Glenn Falls, N. H., woolen mills went into effect on Tuesday and the weavers left in a body, refusing to work.

A report comes of a fight between miners and Indians on Dead Wood creek, sixty miles north of Custer City. The miners attacked the Indians and killed thirteen. One white man was killed. The Indians had been running off stock. More trouble is expected.

The yacht Octavia, which was recently captured by a Spanish war vessel, arrived at Porto Rico on the 14th. She sailed under the English flag, and was cleared for New York. She had thirty-six men and two women on board. It is not known at Havana whether the men included any Cuban insurgents. The reported sale of the Octavia at Kingston to the Haytian insurgents is false.

The members of the Irish Rifle Association have unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the National Rifle Association of America to compete for the championship of the world. They have also agreed to challenge the Americans, through the Amateur Rifle Club of New York, to shoot a return match at Creedmore, in September, after the Centennial match, on the same terms as the Dollymount matches.

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of flour in bags, to the car, costs no more from Chicago to this city via the Baltimore and Ohio road, than 19,600 lbs cost by the Fort Wayne road.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Ward Cheney, President of the Silk Association of America, died at South Manchester, Connecticut, yesterday.

The Emperor of Russia will visit the Emperor William at Berlin, while on his way to Ems, at the end of April.

Treasurer New says that, although he desires to resign on the 1st of April, he has not yet spoken to the President on the subject.

Mr. M. B. Goodrich, General Freight Agent of the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad, died at Cairo, Illinois, yesterday morning, of pneumonia.

Conroy, one of the Utica masked burglars, who had turned State's evidence, was shot dead at Albany yesterday, during a parley between the officers who had him in charge and a party of men who claimed him, asserting that they were officers, but who are supposed to have belonged to the gang of burglars.

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FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 10 Wood street. Inquire of J. ROBINSON, No. 27 Wood street. tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE—FOUR-STORY Brick Building, No. 74 Wood street. Inquire of HAYS & GETTY, Market street, near Fourth. tf

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FOR RENT—DWELLING—HOUSE No. 94 Washington street; formerly residence of Dr. G. L. McCook; easy of access; good location; well finished; rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of W. I. TROTH, at Safe Deposit Co., No. 83 Fourth avenue. tf

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T. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 17, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual Election for ten Directors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, March 28th, 1876, at the General Office of the Company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.
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Gross Liabilities, including reserve	4,834,182
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1876	657,453
Annual Income	3,391,645
Policies issued dur'g 1875	6,408
Amount of new Insurance	14,575,219
Amount of Ins. in force	35,907,240

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1876.

PENDLETON'S case begins to look dark. The *Post* is deserting him.

THE *World* says the Democratic party is the "bulwark" of the country. Possibly: but in this case it is principally made up of the tallow, hide and horns.

PUBLIC schools are intended for the spread of intelligence, but under the school system as administered in the Southern Democratic States, the spreading is so thin that it scarcely greases the intellect.

THE New York *Herald* claims that it helped the Republicans more than it did the Democrats in New Hampshire. There is not a doubt of it; seeing that the whole weight of that paper's "influence" was thrown in favor of the latter.

"WE NOTICE that the $40,000 bribe to the committee to suppress the straw bid investigation has been carefully and religiously excluded from the columns of the *Gazette* and COMMERCIAL."—*Post*.

We take pleasure in saying that, so far as this paper is concerned, the statement of the *Post* is a falsehood made out of whole cloth.

THE Democratic-Confederate House does not push its investigations fast enough or far enough to suit us. Whenever it raises a rotten plank to find a Republican angle-worm, it is sure to find about half a dozen Democratic grubs in the same locality. The Connecticut election occurs presently and the Republicons would be glad of some more bait of the New Hampshire kind.

THE practice of receiving "contingent fees" is, in our opinion, wrong; nevertheless there is a decided difference between Secretary BRISTOW'S manner of pressing claims and PENDLETON'S, one getting them by honest argument in the Court of Claims, and the other through some occult exercise of "personal influence." Our Democratic contemporary does not seem able to perceive it, however.

WRITING of the CONKLING movement, the Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says: "It is becoming something of a formidable question whether a State that cannot give the candidate a vote under any circumstances shall dictate who the candidate must be." Exactly. And this applies to other States than New York, whether south of Mason's and Dixon's line or north of it.

IN A private letter to the editor of the COMMERCIAL, General A. H. COFFROTH says, concerning the statement made before a Congressional investigating committee that he had, while in Congress, sold a West Point cadetship:

"The charge made against me by Lilly is false—there is not a word of truth in it. I have evaded and refused to speak to this fellow Lilly for years; he is therefore very bitter and vindicative against me. I can scarcely believe that Lilly has sworn to this charge; if he has, he is a miserable, perjured wretch."

THIS is a very bad year for Democratic Presidential candidates. TILDEN, HENDRICKS and PENDLETON have by crooked ways been brought to premature grief, and now it is alleged that even THURMAN himself is tainted. The Toledo *Democrat*—itself an organ in good standing of the party from which it takes its name—says:

"And now it appears that since Senator Thurman's election as United States Senator, he has received over $50,000 from the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for services which involved legislation. Next!"

Faugh! Close the books.

ALBERT J. MYER, Brigadier General and Chief Signal Officer U. S. A., places us under obligations for his annual report for the year 1875. The volume contains over 500 pages, and is profusely illustrated with maps, diagrams, etc. Some idea of the amount of work performed under the direction of "Old Probabilities" may be had when we state that, during the year, 58,193 communications have been sent, and 808,865 have been received, exclusive of publications and telegrams. The office is in communication with numerous foreign correspondents, having official relations with scientists and the chiefs of meteorological services of nearly every prominent power in the Northern Hemisphere. The Pittsburgh station is still in charge of Sergeant GEORGE H. ROHE, who has given full satisfaction to the Department, as well as to the citizens generally.

COL. GROSVENOR, the bogus GREELEY "reformer," who is now conducting a rampant free trade sheet in New York, in a recent address before the Union League Club of that city, said: "In another State I have seen that party [Republican] destroyed by managers who are now convicts." The State of Missouri is evidently the one referred to, and the prominent managers who destroyed the Republican party in that State were ex-United States Senators B. GRATZ BROWN and J. D. HENDERSON, aided by GROSVENOR himself, MCKEE and other self-styled reformers of less prominence, who, however deserving of condemnation and punishment are still at large. Certainly neither JOYCE nor MCDONALD were leading party managers in the State of Missouri, and they are the only convicts of note there who were not either Democrats, bolters or self-styled reformers.

THE complete returns of the savings banks of the State of New York, just published, show one result not anticipated; the deposits having increased fifteen millions last year, while the depositors declined almost thirteen thousand. The average deposits rises twenty-three dollars. The savings banks of that State, and probably of other States, have made no such exhibits since their statistics began to be collected. Heretofore the increase of deposits has almost always been accompanied by an increase in the depositors too. The showing of these institutions seems to demonstrate that capitalists are now using the savings banks as the most profitable way to invest their money. Such use is, to any extent, something of recent origin, probably accompanying the widespread stagnation in business, and the consequent difficulty in loaning money at fair rates upon good security.

THE French Legislature is now experiencing the throes of an "amnesty debate." VICTOR HUGO shows himself to be as well-meaning, enthusiastic and impracticable as ever. It is sincerely to be hoped the Legislature will have the good sense to vote down all extreme measures that may be proposed to it. The stability of the new institutions of that country is by no means yet assured, and the vote of a universal amnesty, without exception, to all Communists alike, or even perhaps the too hasty abolition of the state of siege, much as the prolongation of it is disliked, in such places as Paris and Lyons, especially after the violent communistic demonstrations recently made in those places—all or any of these measures too hastily or rashly pushed forward, would have a strong tendency to discredit the new Legislature, alarm the country afresh, and make it ready and willing to throw itself into the arms of any one who promised to stand between it and anarchy.

PRAISE from Sir HUBERT is praise indeed. We are told that Hon. JAMES LYONS, of Virginia, publicly indorses our own gifted HIESTER CLYMER. He says: "I know him to be not only honorable and patriotic as well as able, but a sterling and genuine Democrat of the JEFFERSON school, of no abolition sentiment or proclivities, unless he has entirely changed since I had the pleasure to associate with him in the BUCHANAN compaign." LYONS is the bosom friend of JEFF. DAVIS, and it was at his suggestion that the arch-traitor wrote his recent furious-fool letter in defense of the infamous atrocities of Andersonville. LYONS has also lately discovered that it was "Federalism, which, by dividing the South, produced the late war, and in the hands of its modern representatives has covered the nation with shame, and almost destroyed the Government." Why shouldn't he "publicly indorse" CLYMER? Haven't they an undivided liver and a duodenum on joint account? Don't they both grow out of the same dirt?

IT IS an ill wind that blows none good. The recent sharp advance in wheat in this country is the result of the bad weather which has been retarding spring labor and devastating the growing crops in England, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium. For an advance not only implies higher prices, it also means larger exports, and denotes a gap in the European markets which our Western farmers must fill. In Germany and France anxiety for the future is reported as daily increasing; farmers at the present time are nearly at a standstill as regards agricultural operations, since the present condition of the land prevents both sowing and threshing. The wheat crop has been much complained of in the inundated districts in France; and, besides, prices have an upward tendency, especially on account of the falling off in supplies on passage and small shipments from Southern Europe. For these signs of life in our breadstuffs trade all classes of business will be grateful, particularly the large holders of grain in the West. The accumulation in the graneries of that section is enormous, amounting to 4,300,000 bushels, or nearly 2,000,000 bushels in excess of the stock in hand a year ago. In its main features this movement strongly resembles the sudden advance of last summer, though on a less formidable scale.

SOME days ago ex-Governor JOE BROWN, of Georgia, delivered a speech of welcome to a party of Cincinnati capitalists and business men who were on a visit to Atlanta and other Southern points, in the course of which, after remarking upon the individual loss wrought by the abolition of slavery, he said many people were ruined for this generation, but added: "The good that resulted was this: We will be a more self-reliant, hardy, independent people in future (I refer to the next generation) than we would ever have been if we had continued slavery. While, therefore, I feel that I would have given my life to maintain the institution during the war, now, if by turning over my hand to-night I could reinstate it in all of its power, I avow to you I would not do it." Whereupon we are sagely informed by the Brooklyn *Argus* that "language like this destroys every pretext for mischief makers who take up the old war cries and talk of the restoration of an utterly abandoned system." Possibly the *Argus* is not aware of the fact that the change in Ex Governor BROWN'S convictions has brought upon him not a little obloquy and petty persecution from the Georgia Bourbons. Moreover, Governor BROWN is by no means himself fully convinced that the Southern people have "utterly abandoned" the "system" to which the *Argus* refers; else why should he, in the same speech, have taken occasion to place on record his opposition "to the next civil war?" There is a strong feeling in Georgia, even among the more moderate Democrats, that the General Government should at least be held to pay for the liberated slaves; while, as further evidence of the bitter slave-spirit which still prevails there, the following extract from a letter lately written by a lady resident of Atlanta to President GRANT, may be cited. Among other things she says:

"I beg your attention to a late bill passed by the Legislature of Georgia, to let out convicts to private individuals, such as railroad companies, who place overseers over them who use them most brutally under the lash and starvation. These men pay nothing to the State for their services. They pretend to clothe them and board them. This they do not do; and when one of them asks for food he is stripped of his clothes and lashed until the blood trickles to his feet. Now, I beg of you to send and have this thoroughly investigated, and in the name of humanity and Christianity, for God's sake put a stop to this inhuman cruelty and murder. It has not been long since one poor fellow was whipped until he fell exhausted. They then drenched his body with water, then had two other convicts rub his back with salt and turpentine, and next morning repeated the same treatment until he fell and died with the most agonizing groans."

The President referred this communication to the Attorney General, by whom it was transmitted to the Senate and by that body referred to the Committee on Judiciary, who will investigate the subject. But it is worse than foolish to blind our eyes to existing facts and circumstances. Almost everywhere throughout the South, where the Democrats have obtained possession of the State governments, the spirit, if not the latter, of the old horrible slave code is being revived.

WE HAVE already mentioned the fact that within a few days past suit has been instituted in New York by the St. Louis, Alton and Terra Haute Railroad Company against SAMUEL J. TILDEN and others for the recovery of more than $250,000, the proceeds of an alleged fraud committed by them while controlling that organization some years ago. Various statements of the case have been made public, but the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* contains the most interesting account of the matter which we have seen. It is a statement made by W. D. GRISWOLD, President of the St. Louis Transfer Company, who at the time of the commission of the acts out of which the suit has grown, was President of the road in question. The statement in brief is, that this company, in 1861-62, was reorganized by foreclosure; a sale was made under a judicial decree, and an arrangement effected by the parties in interest to buy in the road, and a purchasing committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of TILDEN, SAGE and BUTLER, for which TILDEN charged and was paid $21,000. The new company issued bonds to take up the old and created new stock. These bonds were executed, and placed in the hands of the purchasing committee. The amount being unknown, an excess was executed, which left in the hands of the purchasing committee, after they had bought in everything, a surplus of over $248,000 in bonds. It was then decided to leave these on deposit as a reserve against contingencies. After a time it was found that TILDEN, SAGE and BUTLER had appropriated this sum to themselves. Meantime the stock had sunk to nearly nothing, and these sharpers had secured enough of it to control the elections. To make themselves further secure they got an act passed classifying the directors by three year terms. In this manner these harpies controlled the organization of the company, and the President, BUTLER, refused to account to the complaining stockholders for the abstracted bonds. For years, it seems, the latter have been working in various ways to oust this control, and to bring the thieves to suit. Once when they had got their case in good condition, their lawyer was bought up by TILDEN, who appointed him corporation counsel of New York city, which exceedingly lucrative office he still holds, being buried so deep in the absorbing and bewildering responsibilities of that situation that he has never since been able to see daylight in the business of his indignant clients. One by one the Democratic "reformers" fall. Last week PENDLETON went down with a crash; HENDRICKS is reported on the ragged edge of an investigation, and TILDEN, the bright and shining light of the New York Democracy, is called upon to render up an account that bids fair to topple him into an abyss as deep as TWEED'S.

The First Steamboat on the Hudson.

The steamboat itself is a romance of the Hudson. Its birth was on its waters, where the rude conceptions of Evans and Fitch on the Schuylkill and Delaware were perfected by Fulton and his succesors. How strange is the story of its advent, growth and achievements! Living men remember when the idea of steam navigation was ridiculed. They remember, too, that when the Clermont went from New York to Albany without the use of sails, against wind and tide, in thirty-two hours, ridicule was changed into amazement. That voyage did more. It spread terror over the surface of the river, and created wide alarm along its borders. The steamboat was an awful revelation to the fishermen, the farmers, and the villagers. It came upon them unheralded. It seemed like a weird craft from Pluto's realm—a transfiguration of Charon's boat into a living fiend from the infernal regions. Its huge black pipe vomiting fire and smoke, the hoarse breathing of its engine, and the great splash of its uncovered paddle-wheels filled the imagination with all the dark pictures of goblins that romancers have invented since the foundation of the world. Some thought it was an unheard-of monster of the sea ravaging the fresh waters; others regarded it as a herald of the final conflagration at the day of doom. Managers of river-craft who saw it at night, believed that the great red dragon of the Apocalypse was loose upon the waters. Some prayed for deliverance; some fled in terror to the shore, and hid in the recesses of the rocks, and some crouched in mortal dread beneath their decks, and abandoned their vessels and themselves to the winds and waves, or the jaws of the demon. The Clermont was the author of some of the most wonderful romances of the Hudson, and for years she was the victim of the enmity of the fishermen, who believed that her noise and agitation of the waters would drive the shad and sturgeon from the river.—*Benson J. Lossing, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

And now it is prophesied that this country will ultimately be ruled by Catholics, because every Irish woman who marries scores an average of three children, which doubles the average of American women. Guess the land is safe, though. The prolific German element is chiefly Protestant.

Correct. The United States Circuit Court of Massachusetts has just decided that clubs cannot sell liquor to members without paying a revenue tax.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

"As the world runs,
A devil with a purse wins more regard
Than angels empty-handed."

The *Post* gets the wrong Clews of things.

Hendricks cries: "Sick—send for McGinnis."

The Marshes are in Washington. Look out for quicksands.

Toombs is getting his work in. The Georgia Insane Asylum is reported as overcrowded.

The most admirable and efficacious law of finance in existence is: "Thou shalt not steal."

The richest lead mines ever found in this country have just been discovered near Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Happy thaw't. A Georgian the other day sent to a Liverpool friend two shad, frozen into two blocks of ice.

Boston proposes an expenditure of something like six or eight millions for a complete sewerage and park system.

Southern farmers say that they will hereafter make their own smoked meat. That's the way to save their bacon.

Tomb Thumb has put his finger on an extensive stock ranche in Texas, and is going into the cattle raising business.

These are the days that Coleridge told about:

Old winter slept upon the snowy earth,
And on his smiling face a dream of spring.

There is so much snow on the mountains surrounding Virginia City, Nevada, that serious damage from avalanches is feared.

The *Commercial Advertiser* tells a steep story of a New York man who makes his tea in a kettle 102 years old. Show us the grounds.

A South Carolina calf of a justice recently sent a man to jail twenty days for calling a lady friend "a duck-legged heifer."

Rigid investigations will soon begin into the management of National Soldiers' Homes in Washington, Columbus, Ohio, Augusta, Maine, and elsewhere.

A Hoosier mechanic has just made a chair in which he used one hundred and three different kinds of wood, the design being finished out of his own head.

Who says the Sunday school is not a great power? The closing of a New York church was recently averted by the Sunday school, which paid off a debt of $1,500.

The English spelling bee has developed into the geographical bee, and a historical bee has also been projected. Bee-ing may be said to be only in its infancy in that country.

The chief object of interest to New Orleans at present is the great jetty work at the South Pass. It is the first thing Northern and Western people ask about after reaching that city.

The meanest act on record. A Chicago man was arrested on a trivial charge, the other day, while in the funeral procession that was conveying the remains of his wife to her grave.

The Massachusetts boatbuilders will send samples of their work to the Centennial. One of them has constructed 1,066 fishing boats within a year, which is tackling a good many.

The West is drifting more and more toward soft money; the East is growing harder and harder; the South stands still, not knowing which way to go. And that's the financial situation.

New machines for the preparation of flax fiber have been invented which promise to produce as great a revolution in the flax production as was produced by the Jacquard loom and the cotton gin.

On the day on which the New York Democratic State Convention was held, the New York city Toombs muster-roll of prisoners was blank—an almost unprecedented occurrence. Was it cause and effect?

"And the dry land appeared." Lake Pontchartrain, below New Orleans, some hundreds of square miles in extent, is fast filling up by deposits from the waters of the Mississippi.

"A fool for luck." The other day a drunken man leaped from an express train on the New York Central Railroad, which was moving at the rate of nearly fifty miles an hour, receiving no other injury but the tearing of his coat.

The Springfield, Mass., authorities have prosecuted 150 real-estate owners, including several of the most prominent citizens for neglecting to remove snow from the sidewalks. A little of the same medicine might prove beneficial here.

A method of photographing colors, or producing naturaly-colored pictures, has just been discovered. The usefulness of the process of photography in science will be increased a hundred-fold by this discovery, and its position in art will be advanced immeasurably.

The grand jury system of Colorado has been so modified by the new Constitution as to make a grand jury consist of twelve men instead of twenty-three, any nine of whom concurring may find a bill, and the question whether it may not be abolished altogether is left to the Legislature.

PERSONAL.

The health of ex-Senator Nye, who has for some time been under treatment in an asylum for the insane, shows much improvement, and it is now hoped that he will fully recover.

Susan B. Anthony has lectured 120 times during the last lecturing season, and has realized enough to pay off her $10,000 debt, incurred by the bankruptcy of the *Revolution*. The last dollar of this obligation was paid last week.

There is in Beach Island, S. C., near Augusta, a youthful bareback rider who surpasses even the celebrated Robert Stickney. He is only about thirteen years of age. Jumping upon his horse, he stands perfectly erect, urges the animal to a sweeping galop, and thus rides for miles over hill and dale. While thus standing on the bareback of his horse he often rests on one foot, raising the other, and changes from the right to the left at will.

It occurred to President Grant recently that he would invite a number of Congressmen to meet Judge Taft, the new Secretary at War, that they might become acquainted. Senator Saulsbury way invited in accordance with the usual White House rule of inviting one or two members of the opposition to dinner. He and the other Congressmen invited came, but the President forgot to invite Judge Taft, who consequently was not present.

Colonel Charles Chesney, the author of the "Conquest of England in 1875 and the Battle of Dorking; or, Reminiscences of a Volunteer," and the writer of a number of other essays on military topics, is dead. Colonel Chesney also wrote a history of the civil war in the United States, which has become a standard work, and is remarkable for its clearness and thoroughness, and for the great knowledge which its author displays, not only of the main subject, but of military history in general and of laws which govern armies. Colonel Chesney's contributions to the better class of periodicals have been many and excellent. His review of General Sherman's Memoirs in the *Fortnightly Review* was a notably just and discriminating essay, and his article upon the Count of Paris' history of the American Rebellion was also well considered and widely read.

APRIL MAGAZINES.

RECORD OF THE YEAR.

The first number of G. W. Carleton & Co's new venture, the "Record of the Year, a Reference Scrapbook, being the Monthly Record of every Important Event, of any Nature, Worth Preserving, together with a careful selection of the Choicest Miscellany," has made its appearance. It is edited by Frank Moore, of "Rebellion Record" fame. It is announced as the purpose of this publication "to preserve, in chronological order, events and ideas as they come into existence, to gather up and reproduce, in a permanent and convenient form, the most noteworthy and conspicuous articles and fugitive pieces that appear in the newspapers and other publications of the world." The editor has kept this purpose in view, and the new magazine promises to fill a vacant field in our literature, and be of great interest and usefulness. The number under consideration has a fine table of contents, while the chronological record of current events seems to be complete. It is well printed, on good paper, and contains 112 pages of reading matter. There is a fine steel engraving of the late William B. Astor. The price of the *Record* is six dollars per year or fifty cents for a single number. G. W. Carleton & Co., New York, are the publishers.

AQUATIC MONTHLY.

Number 3 of volume VII of the *Aquatic Monthly and Nautical Review* is to hand. Fourteen pages are devoted to a sketch of the late James Hamill, in which brief reference is made to all of the aquatic contests in which "the Little Engine" participated, with the time made in each. John Paul contributes an article from over the water, written in his genial, enjoyable vein; and there is a good deal of space devoted to coming events in the aquatic world. Mr. Charles A. Peverelly, the editor, is probably the best posted man in the country in such matters. A. Brentano, 39 Union Square, New York, is the publisher.

The Democracy did not admire the way Mr. Bass went marching through Georgia.

STATE NEWS.

Hay $12 and straw $5 to $ per ton, in Erie.

A new jail is being erected in McKean county.

Scranton is about starting a delegation to the Black Hills.

There is a butter famine in Greensburg, owing to the bad roads.

From the 6th to the 20th of March there were no interments in the Erie cemetery.

W. H. Schwartz, editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, is reported dangerously ill.

Wayne Saltsman, of Clinion county, has killed eleven catamounts during the winter.

Two families of Morrisville, Bucks county, have gone to law on account of a quarrel over a chicken.

Andrew S. Gossler, a Reading barber, has been shaving the people there for more than half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raiger, of Palmyra, Dauphin county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 18th inst.

A colored infant at Morrisville, Bucks county, rejoices in the possession of two full hands—five fingers and a thumb on each.

J. Newton Thompson, aged twenty-nine years, a resident of Sharpsville, shot himself accidentally on the 14th inst., and died on the 15th.

It seems that Miller, the defaulting ex Treasurer of Westmoreland county, is still in jail, being unable to furnish the bail demanded—$11,000.

A little Titusville girl broke her shoulder-blade, the other day, while jumping the rope. As she did not fall, the doctors are puzzled as to how the thing was done.

The mules of Bucks county are, it is said, suffering from sore throat. Gentle reader, imagine the musical mule afflicted with sore throat, and quickly pray for his recovery.

The *Press* brands as an untruth the story that Philadelphia hotel keepers have notified their regular guests that they must either vacate their rooms after April 1st or pay transient rates for rooms and board.

Old horses: E. Leiby, of Roaring Creek township, Columbia county, has a horse forty-seven years old, still able to do a full day's work. Benjamin Fortner, of Catawissa, owns a pair of grays, each thirty-one years old this spring.

Rev. Joseph Stevens assumed the pastorate of the Jersey Shore Presbyterian church in 1851, a quarter of a century ago, and is still in active service. Previous to his advent Rev. John H. Grier had been the pastor for thirty-seven years.

B. Bachman, of Columbia, Lancaster county, has in his possession a cane made of wood from the first house built on the Susquehanna. It is 175 years old. Mr. Bachman proposes having it made into two gavels, one of which will be presented to the borough council and the other to the school board.

The jury to assess the damages for straightening the Pennsylvania Railroad between Cain station and Coatesville, a distance of about one mile and a quarter, has found the sum of $25,226 60, which is thought to be enormous. The railroad company have no appeal, they having agreed to abide by the decision of the jury.

The editor of the Bethlehem *Daily Times* had a coffin notice sent to him which reads something like this:

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H M H

Dr. Wilson C. Swann, a well known physician of Philadelphia, died in that city on Tuesday. A native of Virginia, he married a Northern lady, and emancipated his slaves, colonizing them in New Jersey. He was interested in various philanthropic projects, the founder of the Fountain Society, and first President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

There are now three colored men in the Chester county prison, awaiting trial for murder, viz: Grant Fields, for the shooting of Agnew at the toll gate, West Chester, last fall; Hazzard, for the killing of Coleman with a hatchet near Painter's Bridge; and, lastly, Melton, for the slaying of Sims with a base ball bat, a little distance below Chadd's ford. Next!

A hospitable lady gave her young friends a party, the other night, and when round dances were proposed, she strenuously objected; "but," she added, "if any of the boys wish to hug the girls, let them sit down upon the sofas and go right at it in earnest—but no round dances, mind you." They went at it, and seemed to enjoy themselves every bit as much as if they had glided in round dances all the evening. And the girls are "just dying," as one of them expressed it, for that lady to give another party.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mr. Garrett Davis, of Lebanon, has several children, and one aged about six years was put in charge of the baby, which is a year old. No sooner left alone, a dispute occurred between the young girl and a boy, aged about three years. The girl at the time held the baby in her arms, but being hard pressed by the boy let it fall on the floor, alighting on the back of its head, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal. The back part of the head was staved in considerably and at one time it was thought that the child could not live.

John Wanamaker, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia, warns young men against coming to that city in the search of employment. He says that "the city is flooded with men from all parts of the country, who have imagined that the Centennial would bring with it plenty of employment for everybody." He say that thousands of good workmen in that city are out of employment; that there were 2,242 admissions to the House of Correction during the months of January and February, more than half of whom were self-committed, men out of employment who were forced to take such a course to escape starvation. This is a startling evidence of the over-crowded condition of many brances of industry. If you are out of work, don't you go to Philadelphia to find it.

The Frostburg, Md., *Journal* says that "it is reported on good authority that the Franklin Coal Company has obtained a contract to supply the Pacific Mail Steamship Company one thousand tons of coal daily for fifteen months."

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March 8, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 9, Twenty-first and Thirty-third wards.
March 10, Twentieth and Thirty-fourth wards.
March 11, Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards.
March 13, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
March 14, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
March 15, Ninth and Fourteenth wards.
March 16, Tenth and Thirteenth wards.
March 17, Eleventh and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 18, Fifth and Thirty-second wards.
March 20, First and Second wards.
March 21, Third and Fourth wards.
March 22, Sixth and Twenty-fourth wards.
March 23, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 24, Eighth and Thirty-sixth wards.
March 25, Twelfth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 27, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards.
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Notice in Equity.

William G. Fargo and William G. Moorhead vs. The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford county. No. 5, August Term, 1874. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore duly appointed Receiver, &c., in the above entitled action, did, on the 2d day of March, 1876, file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, at Meadville, in said county, his final account as such Receiver, and that on the 9th day of March, 1876, Wm. R. Scott, Esq., was, by the order and decree of said Court, duly appointed Master to examine and report upon said account, and distribute the funds in the hands of the undersigned as such Receiver.

And notice is also hereby further given, that on the 12th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will move the said Court for an order or decree directing him to deliver the property that came to his hands by virtue of the appointment aforesaid, to the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railway Company, the purchaser thereof, that he distribute the funds now in his hands as such Receiver to the parties found to be entitled thereto, and that he be thereupon discharged from the duties of the trust.

DAVID McCARGO, Receiver.
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Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of March, 1876, the undersigned was duly appointed Master in the above entitled action, to examine the accounts of David McCargo, Receiver, &c., heretofore filed in said action, and report the same to Court, and to make distribution of the funds now in the hands of said Receiver, and that I shall attend to the duties of my appointment at the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, in the city of Meadville, in said county, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they desire to do so.

WM. R. SCOTT, Master.
March 11, 1876.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1876, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHRISTIAN FRANZ, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny city, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 11TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1876, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN HALL,
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Pittsburgh, March 21, 1876.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:08 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 7:38 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 pm, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.
Fast line daily, at 7:41 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:35 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:05 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:31 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:46 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:06 and 9:36 p m. Sunday, 9:26 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 9:31 a m, 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 3:11 and 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:31 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:31 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........7:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..........8:11 a m
Limited Mail daily..........1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........5:41 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:41 a m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 2:16, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.
Liberty Accommodation, 7:11 a m and 4:06 p m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8 6 a m.
Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9: a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........3:36 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:31 and 9:31 p m.
Tarentum Accommodation..........11:31 p m
Market Train for Butler..........3:31 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:51 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 6:41 p m.
Market Train from Butler..........9:11 a m

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	3:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:57 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	6:57 a m
Columbus Mail	7:12 a m	Washington Ac	8:57 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:57 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:03 a m	McDonald's Ac	4:12 p m
Dennison Ac.	2:57 p m	Washington Ac	4:12 p m
Washington Ac	4:42 p m	Columbus Mail	4:12 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:32 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:09 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m		

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and McDonald's Accommodation No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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On and after DECEMBER 12, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:42 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	7:12 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:27 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	2:42 p m
Pacific Express	3:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	3:12 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:07 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Clev & W Ex	7:22 p m
Through Mail—limited	6:02 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:57 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:47 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	12:22 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	5:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:57 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Through Mail—Limited, Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1875, Trains on this Road will Depart from and Arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	9:25 a m	Through Ex.	7:15 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:05 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	12:15 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
McKees't Ch T.	12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T.	10:10 a m

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc.	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc.	11:10 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex.	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc.	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac.	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	1:55 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac.	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac.	4:55 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:00 p m
Parnassus Ac.	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex.	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all Stations.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 22, 1876.

The general loan market exhibited no special change to-day, funds being more bundant than offerings of first-class pa- er. Rates of discount were easy, the ex- remes at the banks being 6@9 per cent., he principal business on the majority of ommercial bills being done at 8@9 per ent. Outside of the banks there were few any offerings of paper, rates of discount eing nominally quotable at 7@12 per cent., ccording to the character of the paper dis- unted. In the stock market about the nly news that we have to-day are of les in Philadelphia of Northern Pacific even-thirties at 18; Allegheny Valley ailroad seven-thirties 101; Pennsylvania ailroad first mortgage sixes at 105; do onsolidated mortgage registered sixes, 0; Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Rail- ad shares at 14⅝, and Cambria Iron Com- any do at 16⅞@17. City stocks furnished new intelligence whatever.

—The question has been raised frequently hether it would not be to the advantage the banking public to have a regular atement made of the condition of all nks whose checks are taken in settle- ent through the Clearing House. Nearly l of the leading Clearing House bankers ith whom we have conversed are decid- ly in favor of the plan, as well as others ho are not members of that institution but e that such a statement would contribute eatly to the general convenience. As the erations of the Clearing House are at esent transacted, the entire business, nounting to a million dollars daily, is ne on the "generous confidence" plan. e Clearing House bankers know but lit- more of the actual condition of their as- ciates than do the public, and no way of taining an accurate view of the condi- n of the banks exists at present.

A regular weekly or semi-monthly earing House statement would operate to improvement of our banking interests, a double way, and probably its most im- rtant result would be in the reflex influ- ce secured by that publicity which is the rest check upon reckless or unsafe bank- . Clearing House and official state- nts do not always show the actual con- ion of a bank, as was found by the case the National Bank of the State of New rk, but they are a long step in advance the utter absence of information, which he general rule here. As a step even in ad- nce of the plan proposed here, ome bank- in Chicago are discussing the feasibility passing a resolution to the effect that the tional Bank Examiner be requested it every time he examines one the national banks of that city and ports the condition of the same to the mptroller of the Currency he shall make ilar report to the Clearing House Com- ttee, the object of this being to keep the mbers of the Clearing House informed the condition of the banks with whom y are doing business. Of course any h measure would meet with a good l of opposition even among the national ks from those who did not want their l condition to become known. There also several members of the Clearing use that are not national banks, and , therefore, not obliged to submit to examination from anybody at any e. And yet it is not improbable that se would consent that every time the k Examiner made a general examina- of the national banks he should also mine these non-national banks in order e able to make the report to the Clear- House Committee. If these non- ional banks are sound they could lose hing by the examination, but would in some measure that prestige which he public mind is undoubtedly attach- o the national banks, simply for the son that they are examined periodical- y a Government officer.

e hope that steps will be taken by our ding bankers to secure the regular pub- of reliable information concerning condition of our banks. The men who, early as we can learn, are in favor of plan have the matter in their own ds, and it has been allowed to remain one so long simply from the general nclination to move in the matter. We e to see steps taken soon which will be sive in accomplishing the result de- .

The following table shows the prices of l, Government bonds, railway stocks, at the various sessions of the New k Stock Exchange during the day, fur- ed by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 h street:

arch 22, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
	114⅜	114½	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
. 6's, 1881, coup.	122⅝	....	....	....	....
s, 1865	118½	118⅜	....	....	....
s, 1865, new	119⅜	119	....	....	....
s, 1867, registered	121⅜	121¼	....	....	....
s, 1867	121⅜	121⅜	....	....	....
s, 1868	123	123⅜	....	....	....
	118	117⅞	....	....	....
's, coupons	118⅛	118⅜	....	....	....
ency 6's	126⅝	126⅜	....	....	....
5 per cents	118	118	....	....	....
ern Union Tel	68⅜	68⅜	68	68⅜	68⅜
ksilver	17	....	18	....	....
fic Mail	20⅜	21⅜	21	21⅝	21⅜
ma	133¼	....	140	....	....
ns Express	108⅛	....	108⅛	....	....
s-Fargo Express	86	....	86	....	....
rican Express	63⅜	....	63	....	....
ed States Expr's	72⅞	....	72⅞	....	....
York Central	113⅞	....	113	....	113⅜
	20⅝	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
igan Central	63⅞	64	63⅜	63⅜	63⅝
igan Southern	64⅝	64⅜	63⅜	64	63⅝
is Central	102	....	100	....	....
eland & Pittsb'gh	97½	....	97⅜	....	....
ago & Northwest	....	....	....	43⅜	43
. preferred	....	....	....	....	64⅜
Island	110⅜	....	110⅜	....	110⅜
aul common	43	43⅜	....	43⅜	43⅜
. preferred	80⅜	....	....	80⅜	80⅜
ash common	....	....	....	....	3⅜
Wayne	103¼	....	103	....	....
& Mississippi	....	....	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
n Pacific	....	63⅜	....	....	62⅝
em	143	....	139	....	....
ibal & St. Joe	18	....	18⅜	....	18⅜
ntic & Pac. pref.	....	....	....	....	4
Mountain	24⅜	....	....	....	....
. & I. C.	4⅜	....	....	....	4⅜
uri Pacific	....	....	....	....	15⅜
Carolinas, Apr.	....	36	....	....	....
Carolinas, July	....	36	....	....	....
uri 6's	....	104⅜	....	....	....

The following is the report of the es of leading stocks on the Philadel- Stock Board, as received by wire at to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
nsylvania Central	....	....	56⅝
ing	....	....	50⅝
ed Co.'s of N.J	138	138¼	....
reek	14¼	14⅝	....
gh Valley	62¾	63	....
ral Transportation	48½	48½	....
ire Transportation	53	....	....
& St. L. m. b.	83½	84½	....

We find in an exchange the following ment of the rates of interest in the lead- oney centers of the world:

	Bank rate per cent.	Open market per cent.
York	4 @5	3½@5
lon	4	3½@4½
	4	3
terdam	3	3
burg	....	3
n	4	2½
kfort	4	2¾
na and Trieste	4½	4
id, Cadiz & Barcelona	6	6 @8
on and Oporto	4	3½
etersburg	5½	5½
sels	3	2¾
n, Florence & Rome	5	4½
zig	4	3
a	3	3
va	5	4½
York	....	5 @5½
tta	6½	....
nhagen	5	5
tantinople	....	....

The Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad nnounced to be sold at the Philadel- Stock Exchange to-day. This road been offered for sale several times tofore, but the sale has never been mmated. It is sold on a foreclosure ortgage.

ondon has another slight attack of panic. railway securities are falling. Sales eavily pressed, prices are declining rap- nder the forced sales, and there is much ety. These frequent spasms betray a aled disease somewhere; but exactly it lies it would be difficult, at this dis- , to judge, except on general principles. inly, enough has transpired within late hs in the depreciation of large classes urities and enough exists in the condi- of important branches of trade, to pro- a greater depression on the London ange than has yet been developed; and occasional expressions of anxiety are tore not surprising.

e New York *Times* says: "As we read the ed Statutes, the silver coins of the United are an unlimited legal tender to the d States for all dues except duties of im- but in payments from the United States tween individuals they are legal tender extent of five dollars only." Concern- hich the New York *Bulletin* caustically ks: "If this be so, the *Times* has made a mportant discovery; so important that it not delay one day in informing the ., who have no idea of the existence of law, which section of the Revised es makes silver coin an unlimited legal to the Government. Will the *Times* give the desired information?"

[BY Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114¼.

MONEY.

YORK, March 22.—Money more active per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 nt. Customs receipts $379,000. The As- Treasurer disbursed $115,000. Clearings 000. Sterling dull at 486¾@489¼.

GOLD.

steady at 114⅛@114¼. Carrying rates per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

rnment bonds firm. Railroad bonds ut firm. State securities dull. With the ion of Erie, Western Union, St. Paul Missouri Pacific, which were strong ichigan Central, which was weak, the narket was without feature. Transac- 152,000 shares, of which 9,000 were Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 44,000 Erie, ake Shore and 7,000 Michigan Central. ollowing were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

Telegraph	68⅜	Toledo & Wabash	3⅜
Mail	21⅞	Do. preferred	9⅝
Express	108⅝	Ft. Wayne*	102⅝
Fargo Ex.	86	Terre Haute	4⅜
an Ex.	63⅜	Do. preferred	18⅜
xpress	72⅝	Chicago & Alton	104⅜
ork Central	113⅞	Do. preferred	110⅜
	21⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	20⅜
referred	36	Indiana Central	4⅜
	139	Burling'n & Qu'cy	118⅜
Do. preferred	134	Hannibal & St. Joe	18¼
Mich. Central	63⅜	Del. & Lack	119
Lake Shore	63⅜	Atlantic & P. Tel.	19
Illinois Central	100	Union Pacific stock	62¼
Cleve. & Pitts.	97⅝	Central Pac. bonds	107
Northwestern	43	Union Pac. bonds	104⅜
Do. preferred	64¼	Do. land grants	104⅜
N. J. Central	106¼	Mariposa	7⅝
Rock Island	110⅜	Do. preferred	8
St. Paul	43⅜	Panama	132
Do. preferred	80¼	Missouri Pacific	15⅜

*Ex-div.

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122¼	New 5's	118⅜
5-20's, 1865	118⅜	10-40's, registered	118⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅞	10-40's, coupons	118⅜
5-20's, 1867	121⅜	Currency 6's	126⅜
5-20's, 1868	123⅜		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	43½	Virginia, new	34
Tennessee, new	41	Missouri 6's	104½
Virginia, old	36		

LONDON, March 22, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 94 5-16; for account 94 7-16. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3½ per cent. or ½c below the Bank of England rate. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105½; do 1867, 107⅞; new 5's, 105½; 10-40's, 105⅞. Railroad securities—New York Central 104; Erie 17⅞; preferred 30.

PARIS, March 22.—Rentes 66 francs 82½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, March 22.—United States bonds—New 5's 101⅜.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Gold 114¾. Sight ⅛ premium. Sterling—Bank 556@556½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1876.

The state of activity in commercial circles to-day was not very decided; in fact, some of the leading lines of merchandise were very dull. The vagaries of the weather for the past week have done much to check the progress of trade, and the consequence is that the aggregate volume of business is limited. To-day was not in this respect very different from its predecessors, the only really active lines of trade being in provisions, flour and produce, while grain, groceries, dry-goods and general merchandise, were below the mark in general activity.

In values there were decided changes in some of the leading staples. Wheat showed some firmness, which corn was again stronger and a shade higher. Hay, under a scant supply, took a sudden turn and jumped up since the opening of the week, $2 00@3 00 per ton. Mill feed, especially bran, was also scarce and higher. In country produce, buckwheat flour was quoted at remarkably low figures, while butter, cheese and eggs were stronger with a marked advance of the former. Onions were also stronger and a shade higher, while cloverseed was active and excited with another advance of 25@50c per bushel. With the exception of a few alterations in fish, one or two minor price-changes in dry goods, and the same in drugs and chemicals, there were no other important alterations to note.

The New York *Shipping List* has the following interesting item concuring the increased consumption of American corn in foreign counties:

> American corn, or maize, was not used for human food in Europe, to any considerable extent, till about the period of the Irish famine, in 1848. Since that time it has steadily grown in popular favor throughout the United Kingdom, and its use, as a substitute for bread, is increasing all over Europe, to say nothing of the vast quantity used for stock feeding purposes. Previous to the present season, we exported no corn to speak of to Portugal, but this year a great many cargoes have been shipped to that country from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Since the first shipment it has rapidly worked its way into popular favor with the Portuguese, who have purchased the bulk of the available supply of white corn. We have not at hand the exact quantity shipped from all the ports, but a score or more of cargoes have gone forward to that country, at rates of freight varying from 16 to 20 cents gold per bushel, making the cost of the article laid down there something less than $1 00 per bushel. The indications are that our corn exports in future will rival those of wheat.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, in this city, since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	370	Cheese, bxs	22
Corn, bus	1,600	Butter, pkgs	49
Wheat, bus	1,080	Bacon, pcs	1,250
Barley, bus	3,313	Bacon, tcs	216
Oats, bus	1,951	Potatoes, bus	100

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

Articles.	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	10,842	7,742	18,584
Apples, bbls	1,462	1,836	3,298
Cheese, bxs	104	278	382
Corn, bus	4,577	6,279	10,856
Wheat, bus	10,360	6,758	17,118
Barley, bus	8,272	12,113	20,385
Rye, bus	5,220	2,605	7,825
Oats, bus	15,428	16,741	32,169
Butter, pkgs	597	531	1,128
Bacon, pcs	5,216	5,328	10,544
Bacon, tcs	465	704	1,169
Potatoes, bus	4,716	4,487	9,203
Hay, bales	1,814	1,480	3,294

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—There is a stronger tone to values, but the volume of business is light, and what little business is done affords no profit to dealers. Receipts are a low average, and seem to be dwindling down. Wheat exhibits somewhat more firmness, though no change in prices, in sympathy with the advanced tone of the Western markets. People are beginning to see what was perfectly evident three months ago, that there must be a shortage during the current crop year, and the visible supply, while still large, is rapidly diminishing. 1 car inferior sold at $1 10. We quote Michigan white at $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 30@1 34; amber $1 36@1 39; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 16@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality; a quiet feeling prevails in spring wheat, No. 1 ruling at $1 27@1 30. Corn was scarce and again higher on shelled, of which there were no offerings. We quote shelled at 54@55c for yellow; 52@53c for high-mixed; 50@52c for low-mixed; prime Kansas do 56@58c; new ear 50@52c for yellow; mixed 47@49c. Oats were in better supply than corn and ruled easy at former quotations. Sales were 1 car Ohio white in elevator at 42½c; 3 cars do on Baltimore and Ohio track 41½c; 1 car do 41c. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 39@40c; white do at 41@42c; Western white 42@44c. Barley is very stagnant at former quotations; 1 car inferior sold at 70c; Canada is held at $1 10@1 20 ⅌ bushel; choice spring at $1 00@1 10; common to prime 70@90c. Rye is quiet and easy at 78@80c ⅌ bushel. Jobbing sales were made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—The jobbing demand for prime family grades is moderately active at steady values. Receipts for the week show a falling off of nearly 3,000 barrels. Round lots are moving rather sluggishly at easy values, but there was a little more tendency toward firmness to-day in sympathy with the feeling in wheat. We note sales of 100 barrels red winter wheat flour at $6 90; 100 do low grade at $4 05. Quotations are not materially altered. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ⅌ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $5 50@6 75; self-raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ⅌ dozen packages; cornmeal 80c ⅌ bushel; oatmeal $6 25 ⅌ bbl; kegs $3 25. Rye flour $5 00@5 25 ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat flour 1⅜@1½c ⅌ ℔ for wholesale and jobbing business.

HAY—The falling off in receipts and the steady reduction of supply, together with the increased consumption caused by the continuance of the winter weather, has caused a sharp upward turn to the market for hay, and an advance of $2 00@3 00 has taken place since the opening of the week. $18 00 was offered for prime timothy this morning without securing it. We quote upland prairie at $12 00@15 00 ⅌ ton; No. 1 timothy $18 00@19 00; No. 2, $16 00@17 00.

MILL FEED—The supply is light and the market is stronger. We note business including 1 car seconds $16 15; 1 car middlings $18 00; 1 car do $21 00; 1 car do $22 00. We quote bran $16 00@19 00 ⅌ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $18 00@19 00; middlings and chopped feed $21 00@23 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The feeling was moderately active in a jobbing way at steady values. Receipts continue liberal for the season, being 1,836 barrels for the week. Values are strong at $4 50@4 75 per barrel for choice; prime $4 00@4 25 ⅌ barrel; mixed lots range from $2 50@3 50 ⅌ barrel.

APPLE BUTTER—The market is steady. We quote business in a jobbing way at 70@75c ⅌ gallon.

BEANS—The jobbing demand was rather slow and limited. We quote prime white navy from first hands $1 15@1 20 ⅌ bushel; in a jobbing way $1 20@1 25.

BEESWAX—The inquiry was only moderate and sales were limited. We quote at 30@33c ⅌ pound.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market was exceeding dull and depressed at a decline of 50c from previous quotations. Sales were made in a jobbing way at $1 50 ⅌ cwt, and quotations were given on round lots at $1 25@1 35 ⅌ cwt.

BUTTER—The insufficient stock of prime table grades in the market produced another upward movement, carrying values to the highest point reached in this market for a long time. Receipts by rail are liberal, being 531 packages for the week, but as the condition of the country roads makes that the only source of supply, the arrivals were not sufficient to check the advance. Medium grades were stronger and somewhat higher but not correspondingly so much so as the choice qualities. We quote the best qualities of gilt-edged family at 40@42c ⅌ ℔; prime to choice 33@37c; common to fair rules at 15@30c.

CIDER—There is a rather quiet market. We quote at $5 00@6 00 ⅌ barrel.

CRANBERRIES—There is a steady market with a light supply. Prices are firm at $15 00@16 00 per barrel, as to quality and condition; $5 00 ⅌ crate.

CHEESE—The tone of the cheese market is somewhat firmer in sympathy with Eastern reports, and values are a shade better. Receipts are unimportant, being only 278 packages for the week. We quote jobbing prices as follows: New York Goshen 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory 13½@14c per ℔.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote common to choice apples at 9@11c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 11@12c; peeled 19@21c. Blackberries 12@13c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per ℔.

EGGS—The market has been held firm by the cold weather and values remain steady at yesterday's prices. We quote at 15@16c per dozen for strictly fresh.

HOPS—We quote prime 1874's at 18@20c ⅌ ℔; mediums 15@17c; low grades nominal.

HOMINY—The supply is liberal with a fair demand. We quote at $4 00@4 25 ⅌ barrel in jobbing way; $3 75@4 00 in round lots.

HONEY—New domestic honey is steady at 25@28c ⅌ ℔. California is quoted at 30c ⅌ ℔.

MAPLE SYRUP—Receipts are moderate but the demand is active: quoted at $1 20@1 25 per gallon jug. Maple sugar ruled at 11c per pound.

NUTS—Peanuts are in fair jobbing request; prime white Tennessee nuts rule at 6@6½c, according to quality; Virginia 7½@8c; shellbarks are easy at $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bushel; walnuts depressed at 30@40c ⅌ bushel; hazelnuts $3 50@4 00 ⅌ bushel. Pecans are in limited demand and in light stock at 10½@11c.

ONIONS—There is a somewhat improved demand and prices are a shade better. We quote at $1 75@2 00 ⅌ barrel.

POULTRY—The market is firm. We quote dressed chickens at 13@14c ⅌ ℔; turkeys 16@18c; geese nominally 8@10c; live chickens by the coop 60@65c per pair.

POTATOES—There is a rather stronger feeling in consequence of the supply being light and the receipts somewhat curtailed by the bad condition of the country roads. We do not quote any material advance, but the feeling was stronger with a somewhat improved demand. We learned of no business in car lots, the state of the weather operating against that class of trade; sales were made from store at 35@40c per busheel for prime peachblows. Sweet potatoes were jobbing in a small way at $3 50 per barrel.

SEEDS—The feeling was firm with a light supply, and cloverseed again excited and 25c higher. Some dealers quoted as high as $10 50, but the general market range was at $10 25@10 35 in a jobbing way, and $10 00@10 15 in round lots; timothy seed is easy at $2 65@2 75 ⅌ bushel; flaxseed $1 45 in round lots; $1 50@1 60 in a small way; onion sets $3 00@3 50 ⅌ bushel.

VINEGAR—Market well supplied. We quote country stock 15@20c ⅌ gallon; best city make, No. 2, at 15c ⅌ gallon.

Provisions.

The trade continues firm with an active consumptive demand. Prices are firm, especially in lard, but no further advance was quotable to-day. Receipts are moderate, being 5,320 pieces and 704 tierces for the week.

BACON—There was a firm feeling at former quotations which are as follows: Shoulders 10⅜@10½c ⅌ pound; short rib sides 13⅜@13¾c; clear sides 14c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14½c ⅌ ℔ for extra sugar cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 15c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 10⅞@11c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ⅌ dozen, are quoted at $5 50.

LARD—The market is strong with a strong upward tendency. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 14¼@14½c ⅌ ℔; in half-barrels 14¾@15c ⅌ ℔; in buckets 15¼@15½c ⅌ ℔; refined lard in tierces 14¾@15c ⅌ ℔; in half-barrels 15¼@15½c ⅌ ℔; in buckets 15¾@16c ⅌ ℔; in 3-℔ caddies 17¼c ⅌ ℔; in 5-℔ caddies 17c ⅌ ℔; in 3-℔ pails 17¾c ⅌ ℔; in 5 ℔ pails 17½c ⅌ ℔; in 6-℔ pails 17¼c ⅌ ℔.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand at firm prices. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 06 ⅌ gallon; No. 1 at 90c ⅌ gallon; No. 2 at 75c; miners' oil, extra, 65@67c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9¾@10c ⅌ ℔.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady at unchanged quotations, the ruling prices being $23 25@23 50 ⅌ barrel for prime mess.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9¼@10c ⅌ ℔; country do 8½@9c ⅌ ℔.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ⅌ ℔; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 11@12½c.

The tables following, with reference to the shipment of the hog product from all United States points to foreign countries, is by E. H. Walker, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange.

Monthly exports of the hog product from all United States ports to all foreign countries for the crop year 1874-75, November to October inclusive, and the comparative exports for the previous three crop years:

1874-75.	Pork, ℔s.	Lard, ℔s.	Bacon & hams, ℔s.
November, 1874	8,713,984	9,371,156	14,418,360
December, 1874	5,133,510	22,618,588	33,326,019
January, 1875	[illegible]	34,215,043	38,914,105
February, 1875	[illegible]	16,831,545	34,165,160
March, 1875	6,179,571	17,810,065	28,558,811
April, 1875	5,524,673	17,552,221	17,204,134
May, 1875	5,415,057	7,942,513	17,596,260
June, 1875	4,264,863	13,499,391	13,105,568
July, 1875	4,405,974	9,621,959	18,666,204
August, 1875	3,588,610	7,879,148	18,865,526
September, 1875	3,365,590	11,543,034	15,522,450
October, 1875	3,397,480	8,664,253	13,872,362
Total 1874-75	62,247,831	166,548,916	261,214,959
Total 1873-74	62,745,923	177,023,346	322,921,719
Total 1872-73	63,865,621	234,897,521	415,228,587
Total 1871-72	60,617,535	207,306,713	263,939,263

The monthly exports, November to February, inclusive, 1875-76, and for the corresponding four months of the four years preceding:

1875-76.	Pork, lbs.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon & hams, lbs
November, 1875	5,962,138	10,263,347	22,990,370
December, 1875	5,935,397	17,810,810	42,920,452
January, 1876	5,657,400	15,327,001	39,768,165
February, 1876*	4,567,400	17,425,159	48,390,302
Total 1875-76	20,122,335	60,826,317	154,069,289
Total 1874-75	26,104,063	83,036,332	120,823,644
Total 1873-74	30,506,428	74,442,972	163,453,671
Total 1872-73	22,795,774	96,223,586	162,307,815
Total 1871-72	19,834,047	79,797,244	104,235,231

*For five weeks ended March 4, making a little more than the actual exports for February. The November, December and January returns are from the Government report, and February from the weekly commercial returns.

Groceries.

Trade was rather limited among the wholesale grocers to-day, and the aspect of the business was rather monotonous and unchanged. Coffee was firm in sympathy with Eastern advices, but the slack character of the demand precludes any material advance. The statistical position of the coffee market is in favor of strong values. The visible supply of Rio on the 17th inst. was stated at 664,506 bags, against 1,070,902 bags same time last year. This statement includes the stock in second hands at seaboard ports, which is estimated at 160,000 bags, against 210,000 bags at the same time last year. There is also a material falling off in the quantity purchased for the United States as compared with last year. While this is without dispute, there is nevertheless quite a large supply of coffee actually in the country, and that in first hands fully equals the stock held at this time last year. It is the supply in prospect which shows the most falling off. In regard to stocks in second hands, there is necessarily much uncertainty. Sugar is also firm and unchanged. The Eastern markets are firm, and the supply in first hands there is reduced in comparison with the corresponding date of last year. Teas are moving in only moderate volume, at prices showing no quotable alterations. Molasses, syrups, rice, spices, &c., are quiet but steady. We quote prices-current as follows:

Green Coffees.	⅌ ℔.	*Sugars.*	⅌ ℔.
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	10 @10¼c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	10 @10¼c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	9¾@10 c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yel.	9½@ 9¾c
Ordinary Rio	20 c	C—yellow	8¾c
Java	32 c	Franklin, B	9¾c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	26 @27 c	Crushed	11¾c
2d grades do	24½@26 c	Powdered	11¾c
Rio, in bulk	24½@26½c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	33½c	Good fair N. O.	8 c
Java, in bulk	33 c	Fully do	8½c
Teas.		Prime do	8¾c
Young Hyson	45c@$1 00	Choice fair do	9 c
Gunpowder	60c@1 10	White clarified do	10 c
Imperial	50c@ 90	*Molasses.*	⅌ gall.
Japan	40c@ 85	Str'y ch. N. O.	60@65c
Oolong	25c@ 85	Prime	58c
Fancy	1 00	Good	50c
Souchong	35c@ 75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	⅌ ℔	Ex. white drips	70c
Pearl	4½@4¾c	Sugar drips	60c
Silver gloss	9¼c	Lower grades	35@50c
Corn	10¼c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	55 c
Choice Car'la	7½@8 c	Allspice	17 c
Patna	7 @8 c	Cassia	33@35 c
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	$1 25
Louisiana	6½@7 c	Pepper	19@20 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs	5 c	Irish soap, ⅌ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10-℔ pkgs	5½c	S. S. Star, ⅌ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in ℔ papers	7 c	Babbitt's best, ⅌ bx	6 75
Candles.		Gold do	6 50
Star, full weight	17 c	Do. N. Y. City, ⅌ ℔	9¼c
Stearine	13½c	German mottled do	7¼c
Mould	11@12 c	California, ⅌ box	$4 20

CANNED GOODS—The trade is steady at the following current rates:

2 ℔ Bartlett pears	$3 00	2 ℔ blackberries	$2 50
2 ℔ common pears	2 00	2 ℔ blueberries	2 00
2 ℔ pine apple	2 00	2 ℔ white cherries	2 75
2 ℔ quinces	3 00	2 ℔ red cherries	2 00
2 ℔ raspberries	2 75	2 ℔ gooseberries	1 50
2 ℔ strawberries	2 00	2 ℔ green gages	3 00
2 ℔ Lima beans	2 00	2 ℔ egg plums	3 00
2 ℔ string beans	1 50	2 ℔ damson plums	2 50
2 ℔ Winslow's corn	2 25	2 ℔ peaches	1 75
2 ℔ peas	2 25	3 ℔ peaches	2 25
3 ℔ tomatoes	1 65	3 ℔ pie peaches	1 60

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in fair demand. Prices, however, are without important change. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ⅌ box, $3 00. London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½@12c ⅌ ℔; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8¼@9c ⅌ ℔. Currants 8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 7c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 33c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 35c, do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 15@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ⅌ box, $5 00. Oranges $5 00 ⅌ box. Cocoanuts $7 00 ⅌ hundred.

FISH—A steady trade at unchanged prices is noted in fish, with a good demand. We present the following revised list of quotations:

	Per bbl.		Per bbl.
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$34 00	Labrador herring, split	$ 8 00
No. 1 mess do	32 00	Round do	6 25
Ex. No. 1 shore do	28 00	Lake do, hf bbls	3 75
No. 1 shore do	25 00	Smok'd bloat'r, bx	1 75
Ex. No. 1 bay do	22 00	Large George's codfish, ⅌ ℔	6½c
No. 1 bay do	19 00	Medium do	6 c
Ex. No. 2 do	17 00	Boneless codfish	7 c
No. 2 do	16 00	Halibut do	12½c
Large No. 3 do	12 50	No. 1 herring, ⅌ bx	40 c
Whitefish	5 75	Scaled herring, do	50 c
California salmon, hf-bbls	9 00	Holland do ⅌ keg	1 40

TOBACCO—The current rates are as follows:

Manufactured—		Six Twist	43@50c
Spun roll	60@63c	Smoking—Granulated	50@75c
Black Navy	50@58c	*Leaf Tobacco—*	
Black Tens	53@58c	Western leaf—wrappers	15@20c
Louisville Navy	60@65c	West'n leaf—lugs	9@12c
Louisville Cav	65@70c	Ohio seed wrap'r	18@25c
Virginia Navy	53@58c	Ohio seed filler	9@12c
Virginia Tens	53@58c	Conn. (choice) wrapper	60@70c
Virginia Cav	53@58c	Conn. filler	12@15c
Double Thick	60@63c	Havana wrap's	$125@250
Flounders	60@75c	Havana fillers	95c@$1 25
Bright pounds	63c@$1	*Cigars—*	
Black Quarters	53@58c	Penn'a. seed	$15@ 20
Rough & Ready	65@85c	Connecticut	25@ 30
Fine Cut plugs	70@80c	Seed & Havana	30@ 36
Fine Cut	55@90c	Havana	60@150
Cut and Dry	33@42c		
Scotch Snuff	65@75c		
Black Snuff	60@85c		

Dry Goods.

The jobbing trade has been moderately active considering the attendant circumstauces, as in the present condition of the country roads and with such weather as we have had for the past week, little can be expected in the way of spring trade in dry goods. One of the features of the week's business was the opening, by a leading jobbing house, of a large line of standard dark prints at 5¾c, which is less than New York jobbing rates and below the average of anti-war prices. With the exception of changes made by individual houses in order to inspire trade—such for instances as the cutting of prices on Sprague's fancies—there were not very many, or very important price-changes. We quote the following prices-current for the Pittsburgh jobbing trade.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width.	P'ce		Width.	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	9	Newburg	36	8
Penn Mill do	4-4	9	Laconia B	36	8
Eagle No. 1	36	9	Laconia B	36	8½
Western trade	36	8	Laconia O	40	8½
Magnolia	36	7½	Laconia	9-4	25
Avondale	36	6½	Laconia	10-4	27½
Conestoga A	39	6	Conestoga	10-4	27
Chippewa C	28	5½	Waltham	46	12½
Nonatook	4-4	8½	Juniata B, fine	3-4	8

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

Commonw'th O.	27	5	Lonsdale	36	10½
Suffolk L	36	7½	Lonsdale Cam.	36	14
Sharon	36	8	Fruit of Loom	36	10½
Red Bank	36	7½	Bay Mill	36	12½
Rochdale	36	8½	Davol	36	12
Blackstone	36	9	Wamsutta	36	13
White Rock	36	10	Waltham	42	12
Pocahontas	36	9¾	Pepperell	9-4	27½
Hill	36	10	Pepperell	10-4	32½

PRINTS.

Conestoga fa'cy	7	Southbridge	6½
Hamilton fa'cy	7	Oriental fancy	7
Garner fancy	6½	Cocheco fancy	7
Amoskeag fa'cy	6½	Hartel	7
Richmond	7	Berlin solid	7
Merrimac	6¾@7	Simpson's black	7
Sprague fancy	5¾@6½	" fast black	7
American fancy	7	" mourning	7

SHIRTING PRINTS.

Haircloth cheviots	7	Oriental	6½
Cocheco	6½	Spragues	6
Merrimac	6½	American	6
Ancho	6½	Allen	6

TICKING.

Conestoga X	7-8	10	Thorndike	7-8	11
Conestoga A A	7-8	11½	Portsmouth	7-8	17
Conestoga C T	4-4	16	Portsmouth	4-4	24
" gold m'dl	4-4	17	Whittaker	7-8	23
" prem. A	4-4	21	Whittaker	4-4	32½

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	11½	White	11
Glasgow	10½	American	8

MISCELLANEOUS.

White carpet chain, fine	24	Colored carp't ch'n, fine	31
Cotton bat 10@14@16@18		Cotton twine	24

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Business slow with domestic commission houses and the jobbing trade was irregular and generally quiet. Cotton goods inactive and some makes lower. Hill's greene G and Red Bank bleached shirtings are reduced. Cottonades and cheviots dull and some makes show weakness. Prints dull in agent's hands. Woolen goods remained dull.

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—The jobbing trade in drugs has continued steady since our last report, with few alterations of importance to note. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street.

Acid.			Mag cal ℔	80 @ 1 00	
Acetic ℔	12 @ 18		—Carb ℔	33 @ 40	
Citric ℔	1 05 @ 1 12		Manna SF ℔	@ 88	
Oxalic ℔	17 @ 20		Morph sul oz	4 30 @ 4 50	
Sulphuric ℔	2¾@ 4½		Nut No 1 ℔	1 35 @ 1 38	
Tartaric ℔	54 @ 58		*Oil.*		
Alcohol, gal	2 18 @ 2 25		Anise	3 50 @ 3 70	
Aloes.			Bergamot ℔	5 00 @ 5 50	
Cape ℔	16 @ 20		—Castor ℔	13 @ 17	
Socot ℔	65 @ 75		—Cinnam ℔	2 00 @ 2 20	
Am Carb ℔	20 @ 22		—Cloves ℔	@ 4 00	
Aqua ℔	8 @ 12		Cod liv, gal	2 60 @ 2 75	
Annotta ℔	50 @ 80		Lemon ℔	4 50 @ 4 75	
—Ashes.			Linseed, raw	60 @ 65	
Soda ℔	4 @ 5		Linseed, bl'd	65 @ 70	
Bal Copa ℔	90 @ 95		Neats F, gal	90 @ 1 35	
Bayrum, gal	2 75 @ 4 00		Olive, gal	1 75 @ 2 00	
Bark.			—qu'rts, doz	6 25 @10 00	
Cassia ℔	32 @ 35		—pints, doz	3 25 @ 3 50	
Cinch red ℔	1 20 @ 1 30		Origan ℔	50 @ 80	
" pale ℔	70 @ 80		Pepper't ℔	5 00 @ 5 50	
" com ℔	20 @ 40		Rosemary ℔	1 00 @ 1 50	
Black Lead.			Sassafras ℔	75 @ 85	
American ℔	4 @ 6		Sperm gal	2 30 @ 2 50	
East Ind ℔	11 @ 12		Tanners gal	60 @ 68	
German ℔	6 @ 8		Whale gal	85 @ 92	
Blue mass ℔	@ 70		Wintg'n ℔	4 00 @ 4 25	
Blue vitr ℔	11 @ 12		Opium Ty ℔	6 50 @ 6 80	
Borax ref ℔	14 @ 17		Pl Paris bbl	3 75 @ 4 00	
Brim roll ℔	4 @ 5½		*Potass.* ℔	@	
—Flor sul ℔	5 @ 6		Bichrom ℔	22 @ 24	
Calomel A ℔	@ 1 25		Chlorate	23 @ 40	
—English ℔	2 25		Iodide ℔	2 75 @ 3 00	
Camp ref ℔	30 @ 34		Putty ℔	2½@ 4	
Canthar's ℔	1 75 @ 1 85		Quin sulp oz	2 30 @ 2 40	
Cham Ger ℔	@ 50		Rosin bbl	4 00 @ 4 50	
—Roman ℔	38		*Root.*		
Chlorof'm ℔	1 00 @ 1 15		Gentian ℔	8 @ 12	
Cloves ℔	@ 55		Ginger E I ℔	5 @ 7	
Cochineal ℔	70 @ 80		" Jamca ℔	@ 27	
Con lye, cses	4 00 @ 7 75		Ipec pow ℔	@ 1 88	
Copperas ℔	2 @ 3		Jalap pow ℔	@ 85	
Cr'm Tar ℔	46 @ 48		Liquorice ℔	12 @ 14	
Cubebs ℔	15 @ 20		Rhub E I ℔	1 00 @ 1 50	
Cudbear ℔	25 @ 35		Sars Hon ℔	@ 58	
Emery En ℔	10 @ 12		Senega ℔	1 00 @ 1 20	
Et Nit sp ℔	45 @ 48		Valeri En ℔	38 @ 40	
—Sulph ℔	70 @ 75		" Germ ℔	25 @ 28	
Ext Logw ℔	13½@ 14		Sal Ammo ℔	16 @ 18	
—Liq Cal ℔	38 @ 45		—Epsom ℔	3 @ 5	
—Italian ℔	25 @ 30		—Soda ℔	2½@ 3½	
—Sicily ℔	@ 25		*Seed.*		
Fustic ℔	3 @ 4		Canary ℔	15 @ 16	
Galls Alep ℔	@ 25		Hemp ℔	7½@ 8½	
Gum.			Cardamn ℔	2 00 @ 2 50	
Arabic st ℔	20 @ 30		Mustard ℔	10 @ 12	
" White ℔	40 @ 50		Senna Al ℔	25 @ 38	
Myrrh T'k ℔	55 @ 62		" E In ℔	22 @ 24	
Shellac ℔	52 @ 70		*Soda.*		
Trag s'rts ℔	35 @ 50		Bi Carb ℔	5 @ 6	
" Flake ℔	90 @ 1 00		Soap Cast ℔	11 @ 14	
Hoffm's A ℔	@ 49		—Cast wh ℔	18 @ 21	
Indigo Ma ℔	1 00 @ 1 20		Sugar L'd ℔	25 @ 28	
—Span f't ℔	1 10 @ 1 25		Turp sp gal	45 @ 50	
Iodine res ℔	4 00 @ 4 25		*Varnish.*		
Junip Ber ℔	7 @ 9		Copal gal	1 25 @ 2 00	
Logwood ℔	2½@ 3½		Japan gal	75 @ 1 10	
Mace ℔	1 45 @ 1 55		Damar gal	1 60 @ 1 80	
Madder ℔	14 @ 17		Ven Red ℔	2¼@ 4	

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.—The manufacturers of white lead have again advanced the price ½c. In other respects the price list is unchanged. We quote:

	Per Pound.
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 500 ℔ kegs	10½c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 12½ ℔, kegs	11 c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 25 ℔, tin pails, 100 ℔, cases	11½c
Strictly pure white lead in oil, in 12½ ℔, tin pails, 100 ℔, cases	12 c
Orange mineral	14 @14½c
Pure red lead	10 @11 c
Painters' red lead	9 @10 c
Litharge	9½@10 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	11 c
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	9 @11
Putty	3¼@ 4½c

ASHES—The market was not very active. The current rates are: Soda ash, common, 3@3¼c; refined do 3¾@4c; nitric 4c; pearl 7½c; potash 7c; manganese 6½c; arsenic 5@5½c; flour spar 2@2½c per ℔.

Petroleum.

March 22—There was a quiet but unchanged feeling in both branches of the petroleum trade to-day.

CRUDE—The market opened this morning with United and Conduit at $2 05¾ bid and $2 06½ asked; Union $2 03¾ bid; $2 05 asked. The market has undergone but very little fluctuation or change during the entire day. It has been very quiet, but exhibits an undertone of firmness and strength. But little oil has been offered, and the transactions are not large. We quote shipment at $2 27½@2 30. In shipment only a moderate business was done.

REFINED—The market was quiet with advices from the East and the influence of the crude markets operating in favor of strength in values. The transactions were not very active and the aggregate volume of business was limited. Values, however, were firmly held and quotations for spot may be repeated. We quote standard white on the cars at 11¼@11⅜c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works. New York delivery rules at 14⅜@14½c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 14⅜@14½c for spot and March delivery. Baltimore rules at 14⅜@14½c for prompt and this months' delivery.

OIL BARRELS—Continue dull and unchanged at former prices, viz.: $1 15@1 20 for city made; $1 05@1 10 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 22.—The *Herald* says: United at well opened at $2 05; advanced to $2 07½, and declined to $2 06¾. At the close Union sales were quoted 1½c below United, and Conduit 1½c above. Pennsylvania transportation closed at $2 02½, and outside lines at $1 95@1 96½ with the exception of Karns, which closed the same as United. Upper creek closed at $2 17½ and pipeage paid certificates at $2 20. The total sales were 180,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, March 22.—The *Derrick* says: The feeling at the opening was strong and buoyant for a time, with $2 05¾ bid for fresh United certificates and the same price asked for old. There were limited dealings in both at these figures, and later, under quite large offerings, there was a decline of ⅝@1¼c, and sales were effected at $2 05 and a small amount of old sold at $2 04⅝. From one till four o'clock hardly any business was done, but between four and five o'clock there occurred a little spurt and the market advanced to $2 06¼@2 06⅞. At these figures 15,000 to 20,000 barrels changed hands, when the feeling weakened again and finally closed quiet and steady with $2 05⅝ bid and $2 06¼ asked. Shipment $2 22½@2 25. The total sales were 52,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, March 22, closing 2¼.—Petroleum is held on a trifle stronger basis checking business, with a fair inquiry from exportors. Crude in bulk 8⅜c and 11¾c in shipping order; refined 14⅜@14½c; cases 17½@20c; naptha is quoted at 10c for city. At Baltimore refined rules at 14½@14⅜c; at Philadelphia 14⅜c.

PARKERS, March 22.—Market quiet and firm with nothing doing; United and Conduit $2 06¼; Union $2 04⅝; outside lines $1 95@1 97½; shipment $2 20@2 25.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Market dull; standard white 14⅜@14½c; crude 8⅝c; in barrels 11⅜ cases 18½c.

TITUSVILLE, March 22.—Market opened firm; quoted at $2 17½@2 20 with an increased demand for Upper road.

OIL CITY, March 22.—Market quiet and steady; sales at $2 06¼ for United at wells; immediate shipment $2 20 bid.

ROUSEVILLE, March 22.—Market quiet and firm at $2 15@2 17½.

TIDIOUTE, March 22.—Market quiet and steady at $2 20.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Petroleum—Crude 8⅜c; refined 14⅜c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Petroleum steady; crude in barrels 11⅛@11⅜c; refined 14⅛@14⅜c.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Refined petroleum 11@11½d; spirits do 8½@9½d.

ANTWERP, March 22.—Refined petroleum 31 francs.

LONDON March 22.—Refined petroleum 10⅛@10⅜d.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—Petroleum firm and unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 11½c; prime white State test 12½c, in car lots, cash.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.
March 22, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J A McKee & Son	Warden, F & Co, Phila	400
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	981
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	772
Total		2,153

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1876.

State of the Market.

The market, as will be seen by the information given below, has been unusually brisk on cattle and sheep, though hogs were rather slow sale and prices slightly shaded. J. F. Sadler & Co. give the following as the ruling of the market:

CATTLE.

The run of cattle for the week for sale in this market was but 66 cars, a very light supply and not enough to furnish all the buyers with what they needed, consequently prices advanced from 25@37½c higher than they were last week, and everything for sale has been disposed of. The quality of stock on the market was only fair, there being no first-class heavy fat cattle on sale.

There was more life and activity in the yards than we have seen for a month, and a better disposition amongst buyers which, we hope, will continue, as it has been rather discouraging to shippers for some time. Below we give quotations of prices:

Good, 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s	$6 00@6 25
Good, 1,300 to 1,400 ℔s	5 75@6 00
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 ℔s	5 25@5 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 ℔s	4 75@5 12
Bulls	3 00@4 50

HOGS.

The run of hogs has been getting lighter every week. This week the supply was 69½ cars, but the demand was not heavy. The lenten season has had the effect of diminishing the demand very largely, and the high price that they are now bringing has had considerable effect also. There was no really good hogs on the market, and there were a good many that came in that should have been fed a while longer, but the high prices that have been ruling has been too strong an inducement for shippers, and they have sent them forward. The following are the ruling prices:

Best Philadelphias	$9 50@9 60
Good Philadelphias	9 00@9 25
Best Yorkers	8 50@8 65
Common Yorkers	8 00@8 25
Tails and roughs	7 50@8 00

SHEEP.

Owing to favorable advices from the East the sheep market advanced rapidly and prices were established at 50c per 100 ℔s higher than last week. Trade was very brisk and buyers eagerly took hold and cleaned out the stock. Good fat sheep were in the best demand, and such stock always brings fair prices. From the present lookout we think the prospect is fair for the advance to continue during the coming week, although prices here depend upon the markets in the East, and should they be bad the market will drop a little. The following are the prices:

Best, 110 to 120 ℔s	$7 50@7 75
Best, 90 to 100 ℔s	6 50@7 00
Best, 70 to 80 ℔s	5 50@6 25
Common, 60 to 70 ℔s	3 75@4 25

Receipts—Cattle, 194 cars through; 66 cars yard. Hogs, 69½ cars. Sheep, 72 cars. Sales 1,384 head cattle.

[NOTE.—All drafts drawn on us should be accompanied by the original shipping bill, and only drawn for two-thirds cost of stock, payable at the Penn Bank. John W. Fort is our agent at Indianapolis, and will attend to all stock at that point intended for us.]

Sales and Purchases.

Below will be found sales and purchases made by leading commission men and resident buyers for the Eastern markets. The weights and prices are carefully given, from which the reader will catch at a glance the rulings of the market for the week just passed.

CATTLE.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No. Wt.	P'ce.	No. Wt.	P'ce.	No. Wt.	P'ce
6..6,630	$5 10	8..8,240	$4 75	17..21,580	$5 35
8..9,590	5 05	7..8,500	5 10	47..59,130	5 50
19..18,020	4 35	18 c 1,910	6 75	6..6,200	4 80
18..20,470	5 20	6..8,490	5 50	17..21,440	5 37
30..42,250	6 00	32..40,730	5 30	6..6,020	4 60

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

16..21,140	$5 30	10..8,680	$4 50	23..2,870	$7 10
18..20,130	5 30	18..21,010	5 20	17..21,540	5 40
16..15,510	4 60	34..42,610	5 50	13..18,370	4 70
36..38,120	5 90	21..18,100	4 45	46..61,940	5 35
19..21,100	5 20				

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

32..40,150	$4 95	5..6,060	$4 70	17..19,250	$4 87
32..39,200	5 15	18..20,860	5 20	5..6,730	4 87
6..5,530	4 75	11..15,500	5 40	17..17,840	4 90

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

17..18,330	$4 75	18..19,570	$5 20	60..56,450	$5 30
35..40,880	5 40	8..7,590	4 75	18..20,870	5 40
17..19,806	5 12	18..18,980	4 90	4..5,520	5 50
2..2,930	4 12	5 c's ⅌ hd	48 00		

HOGS.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No. Wt.	Pe.	No. Wt.	Pe.	No. Wt.	Pe.
12..2,405	$7 25	139..22,090	$8 45	73..12,410	$8 55
60..10,820	8 50	11..1,580	8 35	77..19,500	8 70
72..12,190	8 50	66..11,460	8 65	35..6,250	8 30
128..23,380	8 65	194..24,460	8 15	10..2,550	9 10
53..10,800	8 60	50..12,990	9 25	54..13,790	9 12
9..1,520	8 40	54..9,360	8 65	12..1,780	8 40
52..8,450	8 40	8..2,075	8 00	70..26,610	9 40
131..21,850	8 25	66..12,680	8 50	59..9,510	8 50
95..23,610	9 30	110..19,030	8 55	55..10,260	8 60
29..5,550	8 30	11..2,745	8 25		

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

74..11,030	$8 40	61..11,390	$8 62	126..21,130	$8 62
42..7,440	8 50	191..30,460	8 55	43..9,280	8 85
109..14,430	8 40	19..4,117	8 85	45..7,450	8 40
54..9,080	8 40	57..8,670	8 45	72..10,530	8 40
75..9,730	8 50	95..15,090	8 50	13..2,420	8 50
62..9,180	8 50	29..4,930	8 75	89..11,300	8 60
42..7,020	8 50	24..5,240	8 75		

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

18..2,150	$8 00	24..4,430	$8 60	40..9,350	$8 90
68..19,830	9 50	15..5,120	8 60	83..12,320	8 50
66..12,090	8 60	128..26,740	8 65	85..21,810	9 25
20..2,420	8 50				

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

44..8,940	$8 60	67..10,800	$8 35	94..14,620	$8 30
29..5,750	8 60	23..3,820	8 40	33..5,520	8 60
34..4,830	8 45	17..2,920	8 40	25..4,670	8 65
12..1,760	8 40	161..29,420	8 45	134..25,500	8 55
29..4,510	8 40				

Voetter & Brainard bought:

79..8,010	$7 25	24..4,430	$8 60	3..[illegible]	
366..72,820	Cho	231..47,090	Cho	131..[illegible]	25
66..12,680	8 50	53..10,800	8 60	67..10,[illegible]	8 35
94..14,620	8 35	14..2,110	8 45	60..10,820	8 60
59..10,300	8 45	11..1,580	8 35	54..13,790	9 12
58..10,260	8 60	72..12,190	8 50	5..820	8 40
7..960	8 40	143..23,140	8 45	23..6,280	8 45

SHEEP.

Bridges, Dock & Drum sold:

No. W't.	P'e.	No. W't.	P'e.	No. W't.	P'e.
41..3,200	$5 75	59..6,070	$7 00	43..3,540	$6 00
80..7,000	3 50	76..7,910	6 75	52..4,210	6 10
106..10,400	6 75	183..13,730	5 75	162..16,250	7 00
128..13,050	7 00	269..29,080	7 00	166..14,530	6 25
156..14,880	7 50	71..7,770	7 25	170..15,750	6 50
336..37,230	7 10	91..7,500	6 20	41..4,190	6 50

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

180..16,470	$6 12	289..31,460	$6 80	18..1,570	$6 65
177..16,610	6 55	172..15,200	6 40	87..9,570	7 15
43..4,000	6 40	10..1,000	6 75		

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

154..12,440	$6 00	167..16,940	$7 12	196..16,780	$6 60
85..7,180	6 40	159..14,150	5 25	97..8,650	6 50
9..740	6 12	57..4,490	5 80	100..7,720	5 65
391..39,930	7 00	169..11,540	7 00	191..16,190	6 15

J. F. Sadler & Co., sold:

92..8,870	$6 85	84..7,520	$6 50	163..15,600	$6 80
79..4,910	3 85	75..9,320	7 75	51..5,990	7 50
134..14,340	7 30	97..7,250	5 05	171..16,780	6 80
86..9,140	7 50	130..15,020	7 50	102..7,840	5 85
28..2,210	5 85	150..15,850	7 00		

H. Erisman bought:

362..23,10	$5 70	187..16,610	$6 65	82..8,870	$6 85
97..8,750	6 50	288..31,460	6 80	149..15,470	6 35
156..14,660	6 15	5..680	7 50	41..3,200	5 75
18..1,650	6 50	128..13,050	7 00	162..16,250	7 00
259..29,080	7 00	167..16,940	7 12	89..9,570	7 15
86..9,150	7 10	391..39,930	7 00	139..16,070	7 75
71..7,770	7 25	140..15,020	7 30	51..5,990	7 40
76..9,320	7 75	114..12,390	7 10	118..12,690	7 10
104..12,050	7 10	156..15,850	7 00	169..17,540	7 00
91..7,500	6 20	134..14,340	7 25		

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts 2,040 head, against 1,600 head for the same time last week. Quality medium to fair generally. Market firm and trade active at a further advance of nearly 25c from Monday; some very poor brought $8 50; few choice and extra steers $11 75@12 25; but $9 60@11 50 was the general range, including 6 cars of Texas and Cherokee cattle at $9 50.

Sheep—Arrivals yesterday and to-day 3,830 head, against 2,740 head for the same time last week. Market firm at former prices; common to strictly prime in lots, $6 25@8 25, the latter for the two car loads of Ohio and Pennsylvania sheep 122 ℔s; the former for a car load of Ohio sheep, 76 ℔.

Swine—Receipts for two days 6,800 head, against 6,660 head for the same time last week. None for sale alive.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head. Market dull with a downward tendency; sales of medium to good steers at $4 35@4 80; choice to extra $5 25@5 80. Shipments 1,500 head.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000 head. Market dull, weak and 10@15c lower on light and 5@10c on heavy; light $8 15@8 30; heavy $8 60; Philadelphias $8 60@8 75. Shipments 5,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,700 head. Market firm and unchanged.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts 881 head; total for the week 6,018 head. Market moderately active; sales of 30 cars mostly steers; prices strong opening quotations of the week; all good cattle disposed of.

Sheep—Receipts 400 head; total for the week 5,800 head. No market to-day; only one car on sale.

Hogs—Receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 86,400 head. Market fair for the stock offering; five cars of good Yorkers sold at $8 60@8 65; no heavy offering.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Hogs steady; common to good light $7 75@8 35; fair to medium heavy $8 40.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Hogs $7 50@7 75. Receipts 450 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22, 1876.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm.

GRAIN—Wheat lower; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 02⅛@1 03⅛ seller April; $1 07⅛ seller May; No. 3, 90¼@91c; rejected 79c. Corn steady; No. 2 45c spot; 47⅛@48c seller April; rejected 39⅛c. Oats dull; No. 2 33⅜@33⅝c spot; 32½c April; 34⅜@34½c May. Barley quiet but steady; 57@60c spot; 58c seller May. Rye dull at 65c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $22 35 spot; $22 37½ seller April; $22 67½ seller May; $22 90 seller June. Lard dull; 13⅜c spot; 13.70c seller April. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Firmer at $1 06.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was ½c higher. Corn and oats unchanged. Pork firm and unchanged. Lard higher; 13⅜@13½c April; 13.97½@14c May.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 22—Flour less active, receipts 6,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 40@4 65; common to good $5 40@5 45; good to choice $5 45@5 75; white wheat extra $5 80@7 75; extra Ohio $5 40@7 25; St. Louis $5 45@9 00. Rye flour and cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; receipts 31,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1 34@1 39; rejected $1 03½; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 28; No. 2 Chicago $1 24@1 26; No. 3 do nominally $1 12@1 15. Rye firm; Western 80@85c; State 85@88c. Barley quiet; No. 2 bay $1 10. Malt quiet. Corn in good export and home trade inquiry: receipts 55,000 bushels; mixed and no grade 60½@61c; new, ungraded, 62@64c. Oats—Receipts 11,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 44@48c; white 47@52c. Hay firm at 87@90c. Hops firm; Eastern and Western 11@17c. Coffee quiet at 15¼@18¾c. Sugar firm: fair to good refining 7⅜@7⅝c; prime 7⅞c. Molasses and rice firmer and unchanged. Tallow steady at 9c. Rosin firmer at $1 75@1 80. Turpentine firmer at 41c. Eggs a shade firmer; Western 16@17c; State and Pennsylvania 17@20c. Leather steady at 22@33c. Wool firm; pulled 30@47c; unwashed 14@34c. Pork easier at $23 25. Beef and cutmeats quiet. Middles quiet; city long clear 12½c; Western do 12¾c. Lard firm; prime steam 14@14⅛c. Butter firm; Western 16@31c; State 20@36c. Cheese steady at 6@13c. Whisky quiet at $1 12½.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Sugar quiet; inferior 6⅛c good common 6¾c; fair 7c; prime to choice 7⅞@8⅛c. Molasses—Inferior, fermenting, 20@30c; common 30@32c; prime to choice 40@52c. Flour very dull; fine to superfine $3 50@3 75; double extra $4 25; treble do $4 50@5 50; choice $5 75@6 50. Corn in better demand and firmer at 53@54c. Oats stronger at 42@45c. Bran in fair supply; sales in job lots at 75c. Hay firmer; prime $16 00@17 00. Cornmeal dull at $2 25@2 30. Pork quiet; mess $24 00@24 50. Dry salt meats in little demand; shoulders 9@9½c; clear rib sides 12⅜c; clear 13c. Bacon continues dull; shoulders 10⅜c; clear rib sides 13⅜c; clear sides 14c. Hams—Choice sugar cured 14⅜@15c. Lard scarce and in demand; tierce, refined, selling at 14⅛c; keg 14⅜c; bucket 15c. Whisky in small supply and demand; sales of Louisiana rectified at $1 08.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Flour active; superfine $4 50; extra $4 50@4 65. Wheat firmer; Pennsylvania and amber $1 50@1 54; white $1 53@1 58. Rye 82c. Corn scarce; yellow 61@62c; mixed 60c; white 62c. Oats dull; white 42@49c; mixed 42c. Whisky nominal; held at $1 12; but little stock here. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm; New York 12⅜@14c; Western fine 12@13c. Eggs more active; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Western fresh 16c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Cotton quiet but steady at 12⅜c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 15@1 25. Corn steady at 49@50c. Oats steady at 37@43c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet at 74@75c. Pork steady at $23 00. Lard quiet; steam 13⅛c; kettle 14c. Bulkmeats quiet; shoulders 8⅜c; clear rib 12c; clear 12⅜c. Bacon firm at 9⅜@13@13⅜c. Whisky steady at $1 05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 22.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat quiet but steady; No. 2 white Wabash offered at $1 39⅛; low mixed $1 30½; extra do offered at $1 39; amber Michigan $1 26 bid; seller May $1 35. Corn quiet; high mixed held at 51c, 50c bid; seller April 50½c; seller May 51½c; low mixed 49½c; no grade 48c. Oats quiet and dull; No. 2 Michigan held at 36@36½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat opened steady, closing steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 12; do hard $1 18¼; No. 2 $1 04¾; No. 3 93½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 46c. Oats steady; No. 2, 32c. Barley firmer; No. 2 spring, fresh, 89c; No. 3 fresh 53c. Rye scarce; No. 1 70c.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 22.—Flour firm; Western superfine $4 00@4 50; common extras $4 75@5 25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 00; Illinois $6 50@8 25; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota $7 75@9 25. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 66@68c. Oats—Mixed and No. 2 white 45@50c; rejected 43@46c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Cotton firm at 12⅝c. Flour dull and unchanged. Grain quiet. Wheat $1 15@1 25. Corn 45@46c. Oats 37@41c. Rye 75c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 05.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—Cotton firm at 12⅜@12¾c. Flour steady and unchanged. Corn steady at 52@55c. Oats quiet at 46@50c. Lard dull at 14@15c. Bacon firm and unchanged.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—California white wheat average 10s 2d@10s 6d; do club 10s 6d@11s; red spring, 8s@10d. Lard 62½@63s. Cheese 62s. Tallow 42½s. Turpentine 25s.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 22.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 40; No. 1 white Michigan $1 50. Corn quiet at 64@65c. Barley firm; No. 2 Canada held at 96c; No. 2 bay $1 05.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Cotton firm at 12⅛c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky better and steadier at $1 06.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton firm at 13⅛@13 5-16c. Futures closed quiet; March 13 11-32c; April 13 11-32@13⅜c; May 13 21-32@13 11-16c; June 13 15-16@13 31-32c; July 14 9-32c; August 14 9-32@14 11-32c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Cotton strong at 6 9-16@6 13-16d. Sales of 15,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export and 9,700 American.

Coal and Coke Markets.

CINCINNATI.

Coal—Is steady and in a little better demand for delivery. Prices unchanged. Youghiogheny and Raymond City 8c afloat; Muskingum Valley, 9c on cars; Hocking Valley, 10c at elevator; the above are delivered to consumers at 11@12c. Ashland, 7c afloat, and 11c delivered; Ohio river, 6c afloat, and 9@10c delivered; Kanawha cannel, 16c afloat, and 20@22c delivered; Indiana cannel, 18c per bushel, and anthracite, $9 50@10 00 per ton, delivered.

Coke—Is in moderate request at quotations. City manufactured 7c per bushel at yard, and 9@10c, delivered; gas house, 8c at yard, and Connellsville 8c afloat, and 10@12c delivered; crushed, 10c at yard, and 12@13c delivered; McKeesport, 5c afloat, and 7@8c delivered.

LOUISVILLE.

Coal—Pittsburgh at 12c retail; Pine Hill at 11c; Kentucky at 11c; Raymond City at 11c; Pomeroy at 11c; cannel at 20c; city coke at 10c; gas coke at 9c per bushel by cart load; anthracite at $10 00@10 50 per load; Pittsburgh, afloat, at 7½@8c, according to grade.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

State of Virginia	March 23	Glasgow
Adriatic	March 25	Liverpool
City of Paris	March 25	Liverpool
Navarine	March 25	Hull
Mosel	March 25	Bremen
Cornwall	March 25	Bristol
Herder	March 28	Hamburg
Montana	March 28	Liverpool
Wieland	March 30	Hamburg

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Illinois	March 23	Liverpool
Nederland	March 28	Antwerp
City of Bristol	March 30	Liverpool

FROM BOSTON.

Atlas	March 25	Liverpool

THE New York *Bulletin*, which may have been jealous of the West heretofore, says of the effects of Eads' jetties: The success of the work will doubtless add to the commerce of the Mississippi Valley. New Orleans will be to a larger extent than heretofore the port of shipment for inland foreign trade; and, besides contributing to the wealth of the Western cities, the improved navigation facilities, if they do not create new commerce, will at least revive somewhat the old trade in Southern cities having direct railroad or coastwise transportation connections.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 22, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR + Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	40	2	+0	9	S.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	32	0	+0	8	S. W.	Clear.
Davenport	8	6	—0	7	S. W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	8	2	—0	7	S. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	12	6	—0	7	S. W.	Lt. snow.
Louisville	11	6	—0	7	S. W.	Fair.
Memphis	29	3	+0	4	Calm.	Cloudy.
Nashville	25	6	—2	0	E.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	6	11	—0	1	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	19	3	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	15	6	+0	1		Cloudy.
Vicksburg	39	6	+0	1	S. E.	Fair.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 22, 1876.

River 3 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 33.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 22, 1876.

River stationary, 7 feet 2 inches. Weather clear; thermometer 32 at 7 P. M.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
GREENSBORO, PA., March 22, 1876.

River 6 feet and falling. Weather clear.

Middleport.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MIDDLEPORT, O., March 22, 1876.

River falling. Up—Samuel Miller, Fred Wilson No. 2, Sam Parker and Coal City. Down—Resolute. The J. S. Neel departs tonight with a tow for Parkersburg. Packets on time. Snow disappearing fast. Weather clear and cold.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WHEELING, W. VA., March 22, 1876.

River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed—Emma Graham, Pittsburgh; Carrie Brooks, Zanesville; Express, Parkersburg. Weather clear and cool.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet one inch and falling. Will rise.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva......8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
St. Louis......E. H. Durfee......Maratta, 12 M.
Cincinnati......Emma Graham......Russell, 10 A. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet one inch and falling. From present indications a rise is near at hand, as the snow is melting fast. The shipments yesterday were liberal.

THE stock of coal at Louisville is reported small.

THE steamer Salt Valley, Captain De Wolf, is *en route* for this city.

THE D. Van Buskirk has been sold to parties at Paducah, who will use her as a job boat.

THE packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, left for Wheeling with a good trip.

THE Church entered protest at New Orleans on account of getting aground at Vicksburg.

CAPTAINS TOM DARRAGH, Harbin and Newland were the purchasers of the steamer Pine Bluff, at $9,150.

THE Cincinnatians appear to be in favor of improving the Ohio river on Merrill's plan of movable dams.

BARNEY SCALES has gone to Cairo to pilot the Sam Brown and tow of coal to Nashville for the gas works.

THE towboat Alice Brown left Louisville on Sunday with 440,000 bushels of coal for Memphis and White river.

THE J. H. Bigley has gone to Cairo and St. Louis with a tow of twenty-five barges of coal. A pretty big tow, that.

TRADE on the slackwater continues active. Punctuality is the order of the day. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE Fannie Tatum is on her way up White and Black river to Pocahontas after some 10,000 sacks of corn, staves, cotton and other stuff.

THE fine steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will arrive this morning, and take her departure for Portsmouth on Friday at the usual hour.

STERLING MCINTYRE is making the present trip of the Vint Shinkle in the place of his brother Wm. McIntyre, who is suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* of Sunday says: The Greyhound with her coal tow left for Helena and Terrene, all smooth and safe, about eight o'clock yesterday morning.

THE Julia is on her way up the Mississippi to be dismantled. If there is anything left of her it will go into a new boat. The Julia is over thirteen years old and has always paid.

THE powerful towboat Iron Mountain and barges, of Gray's Iron Line, will take her departure for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans on Saturday, positively. Shippers can rely on this.

THE splendid sidewheel packet Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is receiving for St. Louis and way points, and will take her departure on Saturday. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

THE first-class packet Exchange, Captain S. Shuman, takes her departure for Louisville, Evansville and Nashville on Saturday. Passengers and shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

CAPTAIN JO KINNEY bought the steamer R. W. Dugan, Saturday, at St. Louis, for $9,000 from John Wahl. She will be put in thorough order and run, this spring, in the St. Louis and Jefferson City trade.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To St. Louis and Missouri river shippers: The steamer E. H. Durfee will positively depart at 12 M. this day. Shippers are requested to close engagements by that hour.
D. W. MARATTA,
Captain.

RYLAND, the river editor of the St. Louis *Republican*, seconds the motion for a testimonial for Captain John Vandergrift, and says: "Of course, if any sums are given to the reporter of the *Republican* for the object above noted, we will take pleasure in forwarding them."

AS to the Grand Republic's coming trip to the gulf the Memphis *Appeal* says: Such an excursion, under the management of Captain Wm. Thorwegan, would be of the most enjoyable character, and we have no doubt but the Grand Republic's cabins will be crowded with the elite of the Mississippi Valley.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: A valued correspondent suggests that the name of I. M. Mason is a proper one for one of the new K. N. Line boats. He correctly adds: In my opinion he has served the line long and faithfully, and would he permit the use of his name, I think it would be very appropriate. I feel safe in saying he is deserving of the honor.

THE fine passenger steamer Emma Graham, Captain Russell, was detained by the storm and the large increase in business. She will positively take her departure for Cincinnati at 10 A. M. this morning from the wharfboat foot of Wood street. Mr. Earhart, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: There will be about thirty-five candidates to run for the office of falls pilot at the next election. Only five are to be elected. They can't all be elected, you know.

Captain Sam Brown started the Bigley and Alice Brown South with big tows of coal, and has gone back to Pittsburgh to see Mrs. B. and all the little B's. Captain Sam is "a kind husband, a loving father, and—none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise. Gone to see his aunt."

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The packets plying in Upper Arkansas river have made little or no money during the past season. The Maumelle is something ahead, but the others are nix.

Heavy rains have fallen along the Valley of the Upper Arkansas. The water was thirteen feet and rising at Little Rock yesterday morning, but advices from above reported a decline from Ozark up. White river is reported to be high, but is not out of its banks.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Scobie, Reed & Smith, 1 car wood pumps; W P Townsend & Co, 28 bdls wire, 22 kegs rivets, 4 casks do; C P Markle & Sons, 25 bales waste; Davis, Chambers & Co, 20 sks kegs; National Tube Works, 3,060 bars pig iron; J Lacy & Co, 4 bbls maple sugar; J B Canfield, 2 do potash; A S Gilmore, 10 bxs cheese; W H Speaker, 5 do; J Harrison, 14 sks rags; W J Meek, 178 sks oats, 52 sks rye; J G Brant, 3 rolls leather; J H Loh & Co, 4 bbls dried peaches; J S Dilworth & Co, 5 do beans; Walnut Hill Coal Co, 1 do beans, 1 bx butter; J Eier, 5 tubs cheese; Knox, Kim & Co, 1 car sand; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 keg butter; A Graff & Son, 10 tubs do; McAllister & Lane, 20 sks flour; B H L Dabbs, 5 cases wood in shape; Logan, Graff & Co, 2 cases handles; P H Laufman & Bro, 2 do; Kline, Ernest & Gabriel, 1 sett wheel; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 50 bags cloverseed; H Childs & Co, 8 bxs boots; S Fickinger, 5 bdls hay; Mitchell, Stevenson & Co, 1 car flour.

ELEVATOR—J Shimer, 1 car barley.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

J Lindsay & Co, 45 bxs chimneys; Birmingham, W & Co, 45 bales cotton; Schmidt & F, 30 bbls whisky; W S Evans & Co, 5 reels rope; Kramer & S, 3 bxs yeast; J W Taylor, 9 pkgs tobacco, Head, C & Co, 10 tubs butter, 4 bbls eggs; Andrew Crawford, 5 doz brooms; August Freund, 25 kgs beer; P H Laufman & Bro, 3 bxs hd ware; Watt, L & Co, 11 tcs hams; J Herdman & Son, 9 doz hames; A C Bakewell & Co, 1 old printing press; Thompson & Co, 1 bdl wood; J D Dunseath, 10 tcs hames; Knox & O, 20 pkgs tobacco; J W White & Co, 100 sks flour, 174 do feed; L G Graff & Co, 1 car m feed; McIlroy & Co, 1,545 bdls paper; Hostetter & S, 17 bxs paper; W Mullins, 2 cars scrap; Hill, W & Co, 5 pkgs tobacco; J R & A Murdock, 2 bgs seeds; C Coleman & Son, 20 bdls spokes; McIntire & B, 15 bbls flour.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Jacobus & N, 1 car Clay; J B Tifford, 6 do oil; J Unverzaft, 1 bx ware; Van Gorder & S, 25 cans white sugar; Demmler Bros, 17 refrigerator; M S Douds, 1 case; T Hare & Bro, 1 bx hdw; Wolf & McKaig, 1 case shoes; Paine, A & T, 3 do paint; Hartley Bros, 1 bale rubber; P J Patcher, 42 bxs matzer; G W Glass, 1 do; J Gaty, 1 do; M Patrick; C Kauffman, 1 do; J Kline, 1 do; A Kirkpatrick, 50 do cheese; Jas Humson, 1 bundle sacks; Jacobus & Nimick, 8 barrels knobs; T C Jenkins, 10 barrels wheat; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 2 tubs butter Anderson & W, 43 bdls steel; Wilbert & W, 5 bbls d apples; Curry & M, 55 pkgs fish; Johnson E & Co, 28 do; R & W Jenkinson, 40 cases tobacco; A J McCracken & Bro, 2 bdls tubs, 20 bxs do; A Morg, 1 lounge, 1 stove; S S Marvin, 19 emt boxes; A C Bakewell, 4 pcs press, 4 bxs do; Mrs G Yeager, 2 bbls whisky; C Wagoner, 2 do; J Appel, 4 do; J Kaiser & Co, 6 do; J F Minick, 7 do; Arbuckles & Co, 26 bxs r coffee, 45 do g spices.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Miller, M & P, 1 car bark; Shoenberger, B & Co, 7 do 1 stone, Lucy Furnace Co, 3 do do, S W & H Martin, 1 do lumber; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; Isabella Furnace Co, 10 do 1 stone; P W Seibert, 1 bx butter, 1 do cheese; O'Neil & B, 17 bdls paper; W Hoffman, 4 calves; P Leutz 4 do; P Voegleny, 1 do; W H Tell & Co, 1 do; J Raehold, 1 do; J Hoffman 1 do; A Koldoler, 2 do; J Webster, 1 d hog; J Wels & Bro, 1 bx butter, 1 do poultry, 1 bbl eggs, 1 e box; S Lookabaugh, 1 bx hh goods; J Henderson & Bro, 1 bkt tob; R Sherrick, 1 bx mdse; G N Hoffstot, 12 hides, 1 g do, 1 bbl tallow; Gill & Bro, 1 bx boots; Young & B, 11 emp hf bbls; B Pfaum, 3 sks scraps.

Receipts of Coal by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	44	P, F W & C Ry	2
Armstrong, D & Co.	25		
Total			71

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
E Thomson S W, m.	2	Hyers, McC & Co, m.	4
Nimick & Co, m.	3	Lucy Furnace, o.	20
Phillips, N & Co, m.	1	Sho'ab'g'r, B & Co, o.	4
Carnegie, B & Co, m.	1	Lewis, O & P, m.	1
Wm Clark & Co, m.	3		
Total			33

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Soho Furnace, o.	6	Sho'ab'g'r, B & Co, o.	4
Total			10

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

J Reamer, m.	2	W J Hammond, m.	3
Moorhead & Co, m.	2	H Lloyd, S & Co, m.	2
Total			9

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Phillips, Nimick & Co, m.

RIVER PACKETS.

BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
1876. 1876.
PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET CO.
LEAVES DAILY AT 8 A. M. AND 4 P. M.
LEAVES BROWNSVILLE AT 5 A. M. AND 12 M.
For all Points on the Monongahela River.
STEAMER GENEVA......CAPT. M. A. COX
STEAMER ELECTOR......CAPT. E. R. ABRAMS
STEAMER CHIEFTAIN......CAPT. J. L. HENDRICKS
STEAMER E. BENNETT......CAPT. F. DONALDSON
For further particulars inquire on Wharfboat, foot of Grant street, Pittsburgh.
No freight will be received after 6 o'clock.
A. S. CARLISLE, Agent.
R. B. ABRAMS, Superintendent.

FROM BELLAIRE.

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Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M..	30.200	23	60	N. W.	Brisk.	Fair.
2 P. M..	30.210	33	60	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
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Soiree Musicale.

The fourth concert of the season, at the Pennsylvania Female College, will be given in the College chapel on Tuesday evening, 28th inst. An excellent programme it announced for the occasion. The entertainment will be under the direction of Prof. E. J. Butler, Director of the Music Department, and Madame Marie Bishop, Teacher of Vocal Music.

Death of Doctor Dickerson.

Rev. James S. Dickerson, D. D., for five years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, died at Chicago, on Tuesday. He left here in 1870, and took charge of a congregation in Boston, where he remained for some time. He then removed to Chicago, and was one of the editors of the *Standard*, the Baptist paper of the West. He was widely known and highly esteemed in this community.

Pittsburgher Frozen to Death.

Tim Nestor, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, but recently in the employ of the Glasgow Iron and Coal Company, near Port Washington, Ohio, was frozen to death yesterday evening while returning to the works from Port Washington in a condition of intoxication. It is supposed that he fell in the snow and was unable to get up again. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The Black Hills.

The Pittsburgh and Black Hills Transportation Company effected an organization at their office, 52 Smithfield street, yesterday afternoon, by the election of the following officers: President, D. D. Angell; Vice President, Alfred K. Scandrett, Treasurer, H. S. Keaggy; Secretary, S. Gilliland; Corresponding Secretary W. H. Harris. Board of Directors—Captain Samuel Griffin, S. C. Trauerman, Captain George Smith, George W. Stewart, Captain Manus O'Donnell.

Adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon.

Suits in Ejectment.

Messrs. Hampton and Dalzell have instituted two suits in ejectment in the Common Pleas No. 2, on behalf of Thomas Snee against Samuel Chamberlain. The first action is for a piece of ground in Jefferson township, at the intersection of the Pittsburgh and Elizabeth road, with the road to Pine Creek. The second is for the undivided one-sixth part of a tract of land in Jefferson township, bounded by lands of John Shepler, Francis Snee and Samuel J. Chamberlain, and containing between forty-seven and forty-eight acres. A summons was issued in each case.

Court House Changes.

The Prison Board met yesterday and passed a resolution authorizing the County Commissioners to proceed with the erection of the new building for their accommodation, at a cost of $2,100. The following changes have been agreed upon: Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, will occupy the room now used for the Law Library. The rooms now occupied by the County Commissioners, who are to remove to the new building, will be used for the Law Library. The offices of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills will be combined, and the Register will occupy the rooms now used by Judge Hawkins. The County Engineer will remove to Col. Hiland's office, and the lady transcribing clerks of the Recorder's office will use the room now taken up by the Register of Wills. The rooms vacated by the County Engineer and transcribing clerks, will be appropriated to the use of juries. These changes will operate to the convenience of all the officers.

Musical Society in Bloomfield.

Last Monday evening a party of young men (according to previous arrangements) met at Mr. Brodie's residence in Bloomfield, Sixteenth ward, and organized what is hereafter to be known as the Beethoven Society. It at present consists of nine members (a double quartette) and the orchestra is composed of nine pieces. with Mr. F. Winters as leader. Although this is the first attempt made here to organize anything of the kind, we can see no reason why it should prove otherwise than successful. Ere long the people of Bloomfield may look for something in the way of services from them at their entertainments, which would be more enjoyable and beneficial if they only had a little good music interspersed. It is the intention of the members of the Beethoven, with the aid of some other young men, to organize a Literary Society in a short time, and then Bloomfield may be expected to do her share in the way of entertaining her citizens at home.

A Swindler Disappointed.

An attempt was made recently to swindle a jewelry firm in this city. The firm received a letter postmarked Sheffield, Pa., but dated from Spring Creek Station, Warren county, Pa., and signed William G. O. White, in which the writer stated that he was about to make a number of birthday and wedding presents, and desired the firm to send by Adams Express, C. O. D., to Spring Creek, a number of fine gold watches and chains, a gold headed cane and many other articles of jewelry, to the amount of $1,200. The articles were placed in a box and sent to the Express office, where the clerk, before receipting for the same, suggested that it would do no harm to telegraph the agent at Spring Creek and ascertain from him whether Wm. O. G. White resided there. A message was accordingly sent, and in reply the agent said there was no W. O. G. W. in that neighborhood. It is supposed the job was put up by a member of a gang, who intended to rob the Express office when the package arrived.

The Chamber of Commerce

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, John F. Dravo, Esq., Vice President, in the chair, the following officers were elected: Treasurer—C. Megraw; Secretary—George A. Kelley.

On motion, Messrs. Stockdale, Kirk, Siebeneck, Young and Swearingen were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for the year.

Messrs. Meyran, Marvin and Gregg were appointed a committee to report on the propriety of having regular stock sales at the rooms.

A communication from iron manufacturers with reference to a uniform gauge for wire, was referred to a committee, and the Iron Association was requested to prepare a memorial upon the subject for the indorsement of the Chamber.

It was resolved to invite reporters to attend meetings hereafter.

Company Organized.

Messrs. J. H. Paist, Clerk of Select Council, Philadelphia, D. R. Walker, Assistant Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Robert A. Welsh, of the Philadelphia *Day*, L. R. Keiser, President of the Ordorless Apparatus Company of Baltimore, and Mr. William Walker, of Philadelphia are in the city and have perfected the organization of a limited stock company for the purpose of introducing the ordorless excavating apparatus here, and the object of the visit here is to complete the arrangments for commencing operations. They had a consultation yesterday with the members of the Board of Health Mr. William Walker will be the Superintendent of the company in this city. The apparatus is now in use in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Galveston, New Orleans and elsewhere, and gives entire satisfaction, removing entirely the nuisance attending the cleaning of cesspools in the city. A number of prominent Pittsburghers are stockholders.

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25 shares Armenia Insurance Company.
19 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Company.
12 shares Ewalt Street Bridge.
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THOMAS F. STEWART, Auctioneer.

W. M. Lloyd's Assets.

The Altoona *Tribune* says: A statement which appeared in the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL of Saturday last has led, we find, to misunderstanding and unnecessary anxiety on the part of many who are interested. The item referred to was headed "One Million Behind," and proceeds to give, in the main correctly, a statement of the liabilities of W. M. Lloyd, both at Altoona and Ebensburg, and also in the various other banking firms with which he was connected, amounting to about $1,000,000. The COMMERCIAL did not state what the corresponding assets were. Mr. Lloyd's individual estate, as appraised at reduced rates and filed by his assignees in Hollidaysburg, amounts to over $688,000. In each of the other firms at Tyrone, Latrobe, etc., is, we learn, a fair body of assets of which the COMMERCIAL also did not speak. From this it would seem that by judicious management his individual creditors have good prospects, for they have the first claim on this individual estate, and it would also seem that the shortage elsewhere cannot be so great as has been feared. It has also been pointed out that the list of creditors now given is different from the amount of indebtedness contained in Mr. Lloyd's statement made when he first closed. That statement included only the creditors of the Altoona office, because it then appeared that the other offices would be able to take care of themselves. The list now filed includes both the individual creditors and the creditors of the different partnership firms, because the bankrupt law demands that all who have *provable claims* against a debtor shall be included in the list of his creditors. The claims of Mr. Lloyd's creditors in Tyrone, Latrobe, &c., are provable claims, for they may be proved against his individual estate in case he should be eventually forced into bankruptcy. These considerations, together with the well known fact that the expenses of winding up an estate under the bankrupt law are ruinous and eat up a large part of the assets before the creditors are reached at all, have induced many who signed the petition to ask the court for leave to withdraw on the ground that they signed under a misapprehension.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Educational Boards Asked to Adopt Rules for Rival Societies in Every School.

The following circular, addressed to the members of the various school boards in this county, explains itself:

We earnestly beg your attention to the following resolutions adopted by the Allegheny County Literary Association, at their meeting at Library Hall, Pittsburgh, November 17, 1875.

Our object being the furtherance of the literary cause, we deem it expedient to make use of the best material. We believe the cause can be furthered and receive a greater impetus in the public school than in any other direction.

Therefore be it

Resolved, first, That the Boards of Control of both cities, the directors and principals of each city and township school be requested to urge the adoption of such rules and regulations for the formation of rival literary societies in every school throughout the entire county, to be tributary (that is connected with) to the County Association.

Second. That a committee of five be appointed to take this matter in charge and use all diligence in urging its adoption.

The benefits of literary societies are recognized in every college, university and academy, and why should not the people's schools be thus benefitted? In many of our public schools Friday afternoon of each week is devoted to literary exercises; and why cannot the time thus spent be given to the session of an organized literary society composed of the advanced students who shall thus learn governmental as well as literary exercises.

There are at present thirty-three societies connected with the above organization, twenty-nine of which are composed of such material as furnished by the public school, which fact alone demonstrates the vast amount of good that must result to the literary cause should the above become a law.

Should this measure meet your approval please address the Chairman, George Seebick, Metropolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh.

Committee: George Seebick, F. Whitesell, T. H. Shedden, G. H. Radcliffe, T. H. Crawford.

The following gentlemen heartily indorse the above, and have authorized the use of their names: J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent Public Schools, James Dickson, County Superintendent Public Schools, John Davis, Allegheny Superintendent Public Schools, George J. Luckey, Pittsburgh Superintendent Public Schools.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Yesterday—The Ordinance Providing for a Loan of $141,000 Passed Finally—Other Business.

Common Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, to consider the ordinance providing for a loan of 141,000 to pay interest on street improvement bonds. The ordinance was passed finally by Select Council at a special meeting on Monday.

President Negley being absent, John A. Fox, Esq., was called to the chair.

The ordinance which the special meeting was called to consider was read, when a motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

Pending further action, on motion of Mr. Neeb, Council proceeded to the consideration of routine business.

The following papers were presented and properly referred. Resolution for the further extension of the fire alarm extension to the Thirteenth ward; resolution for a gas main on Virgin alley; appeal of Mrs. Mingiss for refunding overpaid taxes.

Mr. Dickson offered a resolution requesting the Governor to assure a full pardon to Robert Grier, in the event of his appearing before the Legislative Committee and testifying to matters connected with the late Nation Trust Company. Laid on the table.

The ordinance providing for a loan of $141,000 was then taken up and passed finally—ayes, 22; nays, 1.

Common Council concurred in all other actions of the Select branch.

Adjourned.

THE GREAT

Walking Match

Is to take place next week at Lafayette Hall, commencing Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., to continue six days, between Miss Louise Coleman and Miss Fraulen Hinderbrandt for a purse of three hundred dollars, the one scoring the most number of miles to be declared the champion of the State of Pennsylvania. Ladies should witness the contest.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Milligan & Hershberger, bankrupts, city. Report of Register presented, and order made to inquire whether the composition resolution was passed legally. Meeting to be held on the 29th inst.

I. W. Grubbs, bankrupt, this city. Petition for an order on assignee to pay Jesse Reed, agent. Referred to Register Harper.

William McKenney & Son, bankrupts, city. Order made for a meeting of creditors the 6th prox.

England & Bindley vs. William S. Cassy, debtors, city. Jury empaneled and find that some of the facts set forth in the petition are true.

Olmstead & Jewhurst, of Crawford county, bankrupts. Order made for the sale of certain notes, bank accounts, &c.

George S. McCartney, bankrupt, Venango county. Assignee's report of sale of certain real estate confirmed absolute.

Frazier, Metzgar & Co., bankrupts, city. Order made directing the recording of the resolution of composition and making the same binding.

Steele & Co., bankrupts, Titusville. Assignee's report of sale of certain claims presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Ellis Steele, bankrupt. Titusville. Order made confirming *nisi* report of assignee, and leave granted to sell certain real estate.

Citizens' Bank of Titusville. Order made for the sale of certain real estate at private sale.

NEW CASES.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Red Bank Mining Company, of Clarion county.

William A. McCormick, of Mercer, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

A similar petition was filed by D. Harris, of Titusville, Pa.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

In the United States Circuit Court Commissioner Gamble is engaged in taking testimony in the case of William Smith & Sons vs. J. Marshall & Co., for alleged infringement in making pipe moulds.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

In the case of Pinkerton vs. Torrens and Greacen, the jury found for the plaintiffs $252 45.

Samuel C. Grier *et al.* vs. Nicholas Miller; action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff for $800.

T. J. Wallace vs. H. C. Bowers; action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff for $150 97.

R. Patrick & Co. vs. Charles Geottman: an action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,488 96.

C. H. Lincoln vs. D. O'Neill and A. W. Rook, partners as O'Neill & Rook. Judgment of non-suit taken.

H. Darlington vs. the Penn Avenue Building and Loan Association, garnishee. Verdict for plaintiff for $417 99.

Robert Robb, for use of Frank Kohne, Sr., vs. Mary Ann Daley. On trial before Judge Collier.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Sneathen vs. Deer; Schalk vs. McClurkan; Schalk vs. Hostetter: Maillard vs. First National Bank of Birmingham; Reverly vs. the German Fire Insurance Company; Bowels vs. Pilgram; Fritz vs. McKinney; Park Savings Bank vs. Hays; Same vs. Dill; Love vs. Mugel; Tracey vs. Lent; McFarland vs. Gainsford.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Ewing and White.

Mary Ellen Parks vs. Joseph Marshall and wife. J. G. Milligan appointed examiner.

James Davis for use of James McCandless vs. Pittsburgh Insurance Company. Juror withdrawn and case settled.

Isaac Crown *et ux.* vs. Henry Sellers *et al.* On trial.

Edward Dawson vs. William Woods. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Kroeger vs. Birmingham Fire Insurance Co., Davis vs. Cash Insurance Co.; Livinston vs. Consolidated Gas Co.; McClung, administrator, vs. Mellon, administrator; Eaton & Co. vs. Kieffer; McGrady vs. Fowler & Skeel; Miller & Co. vs. Gallinger & Co.; Rosenberg & Co. vs. Nicols & Shaw; Champ vs. Born; Philips vs. Reed & Co.; Wanderlich vs. Waring & Co.; Murray vs. Stack & O'Connor.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the cases of Martin Mullen, Thomas Donahue, Michael Haley and Mary Dugan, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

Thomas Williams, who pleaded *nolo contendere* to a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods, preferred by J. C. Anderson, was sentenced two years to the penitentiary.

Edward Linder pleaded guilty of assault and battery, on oath of John Hillenbrand, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and sent ten days to jail.

Henry Snyder pleaded *nolo contendere* to the charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Martin Yerder, convicted of barratry, on oath of Jacob Scheld, was found guilty and sentenced to the Workhouse nine months.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. John Schaffer, Jacob Galloway, Jeff. Morgan, Robert Donaldson, Mick Heid, Sarah Williams, Herman Drewery, Richard Walker, George Dugan, Jno. Rodgers, John Conway, James McNally, Thomas McGinnis, Frank Dorsey, Thomas Anderson, Henrietta Ridgley, *et al.*, Levi Wolff, Christian Staarz, John Jones, John Rogner, John Griffin, George Carrick, John F. Cheatner, Kate Clark, Henry Doruch, Jno. H. Lee, Ruth Smith, Samuel Hare, Zerhart Johnston.

The Humane Society.

A regular weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon, with a fair attendance.

Superintendent Street reported, among other cases, the suit against certain stock dealers for failing to feed and water cattle in transit East. He also stated that he had brought another and similar suit before the same magistrate and that the hearing would take place Monday morning next.

A pamphlet copy of the eighth annual report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was presented. It contains the following: "The Board having been invited to attend the first annual meeting of the Allegheny County Humane Society, to be held at Pittsburgh, our Secretary was delighted to be present, and from him we have the gratifying intelligence that the spirit and feeling manifested on the occasion gave evidence that we have, in our sister city, men and women who are as deeply interested in this work as ourselves; and, although this was their first anniversary, the amount of labor performed through the untiring efforts of its Superintendent, Zadock Street, Esq., and his associates, has not been excelled by any other organization of like character. His able report was listened to with marked attention and interest."

Allegheny Relief Society.

At the meeting of the Allegheny Relief Society held yesterday the proceeds of the Tableaux Vivants, given for its benefit on the 9th inst., were handed in, amounting to $181. It was resolved that a vote of thanks be given to those who so kindly helped to get them up, viz: the ladies having them in charge, Mrs. Holdship, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Barns, Mrs. Albree, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Judge Jones and Mrs. W. P. Marshall. To Mr. Will Thompson, whose fine reading added much to some of the tableaux, also Madame Loheyde, Messrs. I. T. Irwin, Retter, Mayerhoefer and Vandevort for musical performances, &c., Mr. Charles Mellor for use of piano, Messrs. A. S. Murray and R. Westar for attention to business, Mr. Hale for his kindness in selling tickets, and to all others whose efforts aided in making the exhibition so great an artistic success. The amount realized will enable the society to complete the payment of their February bills. For March it must make an appeal for more funds, as the suffering and poverty do not decrease as the season advances, nor will they until the cold weather, has gone not to return this spring.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

ALLEGHENIANS are howling about exorbitant gas bills.

MR. JAMES HAYS, the coal merchant, is lying dangerously ill at his residence at Becks Run.

THE McKee, Juniata and Sheridan boat clubs, of the South Side, will hold a meeting soon for the purpose of consolidation.

THE body of Reuben Dutt, formerly of Allegheny, who committed suicide on a train near Alliance, was brought home yesterday morning.

IT IS prophesied that March will go out "like a lamb." All right; we hope it will, for just now it is carrying on like a beligerent gentleman sheep.

THE *Educational Voice* for March has been placed upon our table. The paper contains much matter of interest to teachers and all friends of the public schools.

RACHAEL and James Allison, colored, charged with keeping a disorderly house in the rear of 127 Webster avenue, were sent to Claremont for sixty days by Mayor M'Carthy.

THE letter carriers desire parties who contemplate a change of residence on the 1st of April to give them such notice as will enable them to properly deliver mail matter.

THE Coroner and a jury held an inquest yesterday on the body of Thomas Nelson, of Sharpsburg, who died suddenly in Allegheny Tuesday evening. A verdict that death was caused by heart disease was rendered.

THOMAS McGAWN, an old man, was yesterday detected in the act of carrying away a clock from the office of Chambers, Vandevort & Co., on Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, for which offense Mayor Phillips gave him thirty days in the Workhouse.

THE Altoona *Mirror* denies the statement that Wm. M. Lloyd's liabilities are "one million behind." His Hollidaysburg estate is estimated at $688,000, together with a fair body of assets in the Tyrone, Latrobe and other firms of which Mr. L. is a member.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Water Works have made the following awards of coal contracts: To Stone & Co., of this city, for 10,000 tons Youghiogheny coal, at Front street works, at $2 64 per ton, and 2,000 tons at Hunt street, to Marmet & Co., at $2 73 per ton.

DRS. DONNELLY and McKelvy successfully amputated the hand of Thomas Hughes this morning, at his boarding house, corner of Wood and Water streets. The hand had been affected with cancer for some time, and to prevent its spread amputation was decided upon, and the patient is now doing well.

YESTERDAY morning Sarah McGee made information, before Alderman Smith, of Allegheny, charging two youths named Thomas Christian and Frank Kelley, with robbing her cigar store of nine dollars, on St. Patrick's day. The defendants, after a hearing, were held in $500 bail for trial at court.

DR. W. H. DALY, physician to the Reform School, has neither tendered his resignation nor has he been asked to resign. His name appeared in the list, because it was given out that *all* the officers had resigned. The Doctor came through the investigation with a clean record, and has nothing to reproach himself with.

THE Presbyterian *Banner* regrets that Library Hall has been leased for theatrical purposes, and adds: It augurs ill for the good taste and the higher culture of our community that such a melancholy metamorphosis should have been even contemplated by the officers of the Library Hall Association—much more that it should have been effected.

THE first anniversary meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of East Liberty was held last evening in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church of Penn avenue. Rev. Thomas C. Strong, of the Pennsylvania Female College, delivered an address, after which reports of the work of the Association during the past year were read. They present a most gratifying exhibit.

THE series of religious meeting being held at the Fifth United Presbyterian Church has so far attracted but a moderate attendance. Last evening Rev. John S. Sands preached, subject—"Marks of Lord Jesus." Other appointments are as follows: Rev. J. D. Sands Wednesday evening, Rev. S. F. Scovel Thursday evening, and Rev. John Gailey Friday evening. Subject—"The Fatal Decision."

LANDLORDS who have been holding out for high rents are reminded of their mistake by the numerous "to lets" which may be seen all over the city. No doubt there are as many families in the city now as were here last year, but many of them have secured smaller houses, and in many cases they have "doubled up"—that is two families find accommodations in one house, where only one lived heretofore.

AT A recent meeting in Philadelphia of the Keystone Hotel Company, which owns the hotels on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. J. D. McClelland was reappointed Superintendent of the Logan House, Altoona, and elected Superintendent of the popular summer resort at Cresson. The Messrs. Mullen, the former Superintendents, will devote their entire attention to the St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia, during the Centennial.

THE Charleys Base Ball Club, of the Second ward, is composed of the following named boys: Charley Porter, captain: Charley Black, pitcher; Charley Chambers, catcher; Charley Blackmore, first base; Charley Houston, second base; Charley Hannah, third base; Charley Fuss, center field; Charley Markle, right field; Charley Vick, left field; Charley Georgier, short stop. The club will play any junior base ball club in Western Pennsylvania.

"THE WOMAN'S CLUB," composed of some of the best informed ladies of our city, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The club contains about fourteen members. The officers are: Miss Fannie C. Kyle, President; Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Vice President; Mrs. E. A. Wade, Secretary, and Mrs. McCullough, Treasurer. Regular meetings have been held for about three months.

HENRY GREEN was arrested yesterday by Officer Rivers on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by William B. Ferguson. The parties are colored and have been employed at the Robinson House. They got into a difficulty yesterday morning when Green "went for" Ferguson with a butcher knife. The blade struck him across the eye and cheek-bone, producing a bad wound and causing the blood to flow copiously. Green was at once discharged by Mr. Robinson, the proprietor, and Ferguson, after having his would bandaged, proceeded to the mayor's office and made an information against Green. The accused was held.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Lotta had last night a larger audience than on any previous evening, to see her skip through the play of "Zip." Everybody admires her *naivete*, just because they can't help doing so. The company, headed by Mr. Gotthold, did themselves credit.

This evening "Musette" will be played.

The Centennials.

Those who desire to help in a good cause should go to Hale's music store, 103 Smithfield street, and purchase tickets for the performance by the Centennials at Library Hall tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor. The Centennials number thirty young men, all good amateur performers, so that full value for money expended will be received.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

An entirely new bill of novelties will be given by the large company at this theater, this evening. The house is crowded every night.

Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels.

Those who propose to attend any of the *recherche* entertainments to be given at Library Hall, next week, by Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels, should go to-day to Hale's, 103 Smithfield street, and secure seats.

Wallace's Benefit.

George M. Wallace's complimentary benefit at the Academy of Music will occur on the evening of April 18th. A large number have volunteered to appear on the occasion, including several of the popular "Troubadours."

The Tramp Bill.

Secretary McGonnigle, of the Allegheny city Poor Board, received yesterday the following communication from Dr. Diller Luther, General Agent of the Board of Public Charities, in relation to the Altoona Convention bill for the regulation of the tramp nuisance:

HARRISBURG, March 21, 1876.

R. D. McGonnigle, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—You have acted wisely in not calling a meeting of your committee for this week, as the Legislature has adjourned till Thursday and will adjourn again on Friday. The tramp bill is being subjected to a severe ordeal. I fear it will not be an effective measure, after it has undergone all the amendments which are threatened. As it stands at present committals cannot be made without a previous hearing. The right to put them out to work for others is also in a great measure stricken out. Some hope is still entertained that it may be made to answer a very good purpose. But it is not the measure we agreed on at Altoona. And if after the bill has assumed final shape in the House, it does not meet our views we had better refuse to father it. This is Mr. Dallet's view. Next week I will give you more definite information concerning it. Very truly, DILLER LUTHER.

The bill has been very considerably changed in the Senate by tacking on the following amendments:

SECTION 3. That whenever labor cannot be provided in the place to which any vagrant is committed, it shall be lawful for the custodian or custodians of any such vagrant, with the approval of the Board of Directors, Overseers, Guardians or Commissioners of the Poor, as the case may be, to contract with the proper authorities of any township, borough, city, county, or other persons, to do any work or labor outside the place of commitment suitable to the proper discipline, health and capacity of such vagrants; and every such vagrant shall be fed and clothed in such manner suited to the nature of the work engaged in and the condition of the season.

The said Justice of the Peace or committing magistrate, in every case of conviction, shall make up and sign a record of conviction, annexing thereto the names and residence of the different witnesses examined before him, and shall by warrant under his hand commit such person as aforesaid.

Death of Captain Burgher.

Captain M. B. Burgher, late Warden of the Utah Penitentiary, who was killed on the 15th inst., by escaping prisoners, was a brother of Dr. J. C. Burgher, of this city, and resided here for some time, being employed in the Postoffice. He subsequently removed to Michigan, and served four years during the war as Captain in a Michigan cavalry regiment. He was a civil engineer by profession and was employed for some time in making surveys in Colorado and Nevada. A little more than a year since he went to Utah, and was appointed to the position of Warden of the Penitentiary. His administration is spoken of in the highest terms by the Salt Lake City papers, and he is said to have been the most efficient Warden they ever had in the Territory. Dr. Burgher was apprised of the death of his brother and telegraphed to Captain Ben. W. Morgan, who is in Salt Lake City, to have the body properly interred.

Troubles of a Deputy Constable.

J. J. Hays of Allegheny, having been deputized a constable by Jacob Bupp, of the Eleventh ward, applied to Judge Kirkpatrick for a commission, but was refused, for reason sufficient to the Court. He employed an attorney, who went before Judge White, who formally indorsed the deputization, not knowing the action of the Quarter Sessions. He subsequently recalled the paper and erased his name. Judge Kirkpatrick then indorsed the paper as follows: "The foregoing deputization having been improperly and irregularly obtained from Judge White, and his signature having been erased by himself, this petition is refused." Judge Kirkpatrick sent to Hays by Officer Nelson, notification of his action and commanding him to appear in Court with his commission, which is revoked. Hays it was learned was out of the city, but he will probably be brought before the Court today, when he will have a chance to explain.

The High School Controversy.

In Tuesday's COMMERCIAL we reported, in substance, the action of the High School Committee with reference to the controversy about the Commercial Department of the institution and the cause of the decline in its efficiency. The committee met the evening previous but the reporters were excluded and only the substance of the resolution adopted could be obtained. Since then there has been a dispute as to the wording of the resolution and its effect. With a view of giving information on the subject a reporter of this paper visited the Secretary of the Central Board yesterday and requested access to the minutes of the committee or a copy of the resolutions. The Secretary has been instructed otherwise by members of the committee the reporter failed in his mission, and we will have to await the report of the committee to the Board.

Centennial Concert.

The closing concert for the winter term of the college at Beaver is to be given this evening. It promises to be of superior merit.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Tunis.

ITALIAN CONSULAR JUDGE ATTACKED—THE ASSASSIN KILLED.

LONDON, March 22.—A private letter, dated Tunis, March 14, says: "We had a great excitement here yesterday, in consequence of the attempted murder of Judge Puliga, of the Italian Consulate, and the killing of the would-be assassin by the Judge's dragoman. The body was brought, followed by an immense mob, to the Italian Consulate, and the turmoil was so great that the troops were called out to guard the approaches to the Italian and American Consulates. They had great difficulty in keeping the mob back for several hours, with fixed bayonets leveled at them. It was feared that there might be a renewal of the fanatical excitement which spread such alarm in Tunis some years ago." Guigina Puliga is the Italian Consular Judge at Tunis. It is ascertained from a gentleman well informed in Tunisian affairs, that for some time there have been unpleasant relations between the Italian Consulate and the Tunisian authorities. Some months ago the Consul neglected to pay an important ceremonial visit to the Bey. The palace authorities felt the affront keenly, but took no official action. It is probable that on the 13th Judge Puliga was walking or driving in the city, attended by a dragoman, when the attack was made.

Italy.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

ROME, March 22.—Depretis has accepted the Presidency of the Council of the Ministry of Finance. The following members of the new Cabinet have also accepted portfolios: Melegara, Foreign Affairs, and Mancini, Justice.

Turkey.

A PROSPECT OF PEACE WITH THE INSURGENTS.

VIENNA, March 22.—The *Political Correspondence* says that in consequence of the armistice, it is considered very probable that the Turks and insurgents will shortly commence direct negotiations for peace.

Marine News.

LONDON, March 22.—Steamships Bolivia, from New York, and Samaria, from Boston, arrived out.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 22.—Steamship America, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1876.

THE ABSENCE OF W. C. BARRETT.

Rumors in regard to the business transactions of W. C. Barrett continue, but nothing of a definite character has yet been made known. Just before Mr. Barrett sailed for Europe, he committed his business affairs to Neven W. Butler, to whom he gave a power of attorney. This morning Butler, in reply to a reporter of the *Evening Post*, said he was aware some time ago that Barrett had been engaged in some speculations outside of his profession and that he was financially embarrassed. Barrett's health became so much impaired that his physician ordered him to drop all business and make a voyage to England. Barrett left this city in a condition bordering on insanity. All the business papers of Barrett, except a few, were in his [Butler's] possession, but they were in such a mixed condition and had been kept in so unbusiness like a manner that he was utterly unable at present to form any definite idea of the state of Barrett's affairs, and he doubted if any one could ascertain the condition of his affairs accurately without the assistance of Barrett himself. He said that Mrs. Barrett had promised him that her husband should send him a full statement of his affairs as soon as he arrived in Europe, if he should then be in a condition to do so.

ANXIOUS FOR SPECIE RESUMPTION.

A few prominent merchants and bankers of this city are zealous in promoting measures for the resumption of specie payments, and have contributed to a fund for printing and disseminating the speech delivered by Senator Sherman on March 6th upon the national finances.

POWDER EXPLOSION—FOUR MEN KILLED AND HALF A DOZEN WOUNDED.

This afternoon about four hundred pounds of "Jupiter" powder, stored in the mill of the Bronx Powder Manufacturing Company, at Washingtonville, in the northern section of the city, exploded with great violence. Four men were literally blown to atoms, and some six or seven severely injured, of whom one or two will die. The mill was blown to pieces, and the buildings in its immediate vicinity were considerably shattered. Hardly enough of the remains of the victims could be collected on which to hold an inquest. The sound of the explosion was heard for miles around. The explosion is thought to have resulted from too great friction in rubbing together the solid and fluid components.

THE OHIO COAL STRIKE.

Violence in the Tuscarawas Valley.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—At an early hour this morning a body of armed men came to the coal banks at Silver Creek, in the Tuscarawas Valley, and compelled the miners who had gone to work at reduced prices to quit work. Several of the miners attempted to go into the mines and were severely beaten. It is supposed that the armed force was composed of striking miners from the Massillon district. A meeting of the coal operators controlling the greater part of the Tuscarawas Valley mines was held in this city to-day, at which it was determined to make another reduction of five cents per ton and give the miners until April 1st to accept. After that time, their places will be filled by outsiders. Trouble is anticipated.

William Mitchell, one of the oldest residents of Logansport, Indiana, and the first male child born in Chillicothe, Ohio, died in the former place yesterday.

The Washington *Republican* views it in this wise: "Belknap took $20,000 for his family's sake, Hiester Clymer sent Marsh away for Pendlenton's sake, and Pendleton took $80,000 belonging to a poor widow, for his own sake, all of which were grave mis-takes."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bankrupt Sale.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement headed Bankrupt Sale which appears in another column of this morning issue. This stock of goods embraces the well known and celebrated brands of pickles, sauer kraut, sauces, catsups, and vinegar prepared and put up by the late firm of Heinz, Noble & Co., and which have always had a standard reputation for superiority. Dealers in this class of goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call and make thier selections, as the goods are being sold rapidly. In additon to the above there will be sold all the platform, spring wagons, warehouse trucks, vinegar generators, boilers, engine and elevator. Remember the numbers, 167 and 169 Second avenue.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

EVANSVILLE, March 22.—Weather clear till evening; now cloudy with prospects of rain or snow; mercury 25 to 41. River 27 6-10 feet and rising slowly. Up—Pat. Claborne and George Roberts. Down—Liberty No. 2 and tow. Joe Bigler and tow, John A. Wood and tow, Alice Brown and tow, Thomas W. Means and tow, Morning Star and Red Cloud. Business dull.

CAIRO, March 22.—Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati. Departed—Rover and Atlantic, St. Louis; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Vint Shinkle, Memphis. River 40 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—River rose 4 inches. Weather cloudy and cool; mercury 36. Arrived—Chester, St. Louis. Departed—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; U P Schenck and Cherokee, New Orleans; Capitol City, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Weather cool and clear. Departed—John L. Rhoads, Pittsburgh; Nashville, Tennessee river; Fawn, Henderson. River 11 feet 10 inches in canal.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—River 30 feet and falling Weather clear and cool. Departed—Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Memphis; Glasgow, Evansville.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Thompson Dean, Memphis; Frank Pargoud, Greenville. Departed—Charles Morgan, Cincinnati; Scudder, St. Louis.

VICKSBURG, March 22.—Up—Colorado, Tuesday; Shreveport, to-day.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Arrived—Grand Tower; Memphis; Fanny Lewis, Kansas City; Mitchell, Keokuk; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Lee, Peoria; Brilliant, Paducah. Departed—Commonwealth, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Cambridge and Mitchell, Dubuque. River stationary. Weather cloudy and warmer; heavy snow fell since 4 P. M.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—River falling; 22 feet on shoals. Arrived—Laura L. Davis, Burksville. Departed—T. T. Hillman and John L. Bransford, Upper Cumberland.

A STRANGE STATEMENT.

The Process of [illegible]tion of Anthracite Coal Discovered [illegible] the Indian Ridge Shaft.

We have before [illegible] now on our table a specimen which is one-half anthracite coal and the other half a solidified sediment that four years ago was all soft sediment. For over four years there had been in use in the Indian Ridge shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, this district, a wooden pipe, about six inches in diameter, made of inch boards nailed together, which served to carry water from one of the rings in the shaft to a lower level. The rings are boxes around the sides of the shaft which catch the water coming out the rock, slate or coal, and are put in to prevent the water from falling down and making a regular shower bath of the shaft. At the ring in question a large spring in the slate, about thirty feet below the Primrose vein, had been struck, the water from which is apparently as pure as crystal. Some four months since it was found that this wooden pipe had become so clogged with the reddish-brown sediment that is deposited by all mine water, that the open space in it was not more than two inches in diameter, and not large enough to carry off the water from the ring. Consequently a new pipe was put in, and the old one, nearly closed with the sediment adhering to its sides, was left standing. The water was then turned into the new pipe and cut off from the old one, which is some fifty feet or more in length.

On Friday last, after remaining in the shaft without any water passing through it for over four months, the greater part of this old pipe was taken out, and, when broken open, the wonderful phenomenon presented itself that the sediment was gradually changing into what appears to be anthracite coal. About a half inch of the inside of the sediment lining the pipe had changed into coal, and the remainder was also gradually changing, the only portions of the sediment remaining quite soft being that part deposited first and next the sides of the pipe. A cross section of the pipe now shows, commencing at the center, first a circle of about half an inch in diameter surrounding the two-inch opening remaining in the pipe, then a circle of sediment partly turned into coal, and then the sediment in its natural state and the sides of the pipe. The surface of sediment which was exposed to the action of the atmosphere has changed first, and the same influence or chemical combinations which had changed its nature were gradually operating on the rest of the sediment. The process of formation is plainly seen in the sediment next that already turned into coal.

Samples of coal taken from the pipe have been tried on the blacksmith fire at the colliery, and it makes an exceedingly hot fire, but being of a softer nature than the natural anthracite, it clinkers badly. Fortunately there are any quantity of samples of this wonderful formation, and those who are unwilling to believe without themselves seeing and touching can be accommodated. There is no Keely motor business about this discovery. A section of the pipe about sixteen feet long has been left standing in the shaft to see what results will follow in the next six months or year. Samples have also been sent to General Pleasants at Pottsville, for examination, and we suppose the public will soon have the opinion of gentlemen qualified to judge on this surprising formation; but if anthracite coal will form from sediment deposited by mine water when exposed to the action of the atmosphere under certain conditions for a period as short as four months, what becomes of all the pet theories of the geologists and mining engineers on the subject? How about the great heat, the millions of years of time and tremendous pressure, which, according to the various theories of the heretofore accepted authorities, were necessary to account for our deposits of the finest and best fuel yet found?—*Shenandoah Herald*.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Spaulding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—In the Spaulding Court Martial to-day, the testimony of C. B. Higgins went to show that Spaulding had signed a naval certificate for $13,850, payable to witness, when the latter had no claim whatever on the Government. The body of the certificate was in Pinney's writing. Witness indorsed the certificate without examining it, on Pinney's representation that it was a promissory note made by Pinney. The certificate was then deposited in a savings bank as collateral for a loan of $10,000 by Pinney. In a subsequent interview, Spaulding did not deny the genuineness of his signature.

MARRIED:

CHRISTIE—ROBERTSON—On Wednesday, March 22nd, 1876, at the residence of Mrs. Sloan, in East Brady, by Rev. John S. McKee, Mr. JOHN CHRISTIE and Miss MAGGIE ROBERTSON, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Robertson, both of Petrolia, Pa.

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On Friday, March 24,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The following described property, situate in Baldwin township, in said county:

All that Piece or Tract of Land beginning at a post north 41 deg., east 28.3 perches to post; north 56¾ deg., east 23.5 perches to post; north 59¼ deg., east 90.6 perches to post; north 36 deg., west 20 perches to post; south 54 deg., west 12.8 perches to post; north 39 deg., west 28 perches to post; north 30 deg., west 16.5 perches to post; south 90 deg., west 14.7 perches to post; south 18¾ deg., east 25.6 perches to post; south 73¾ deg., west 3 perches to post; south 15½ deg., east 26.4 perches to post; south 6 deg., west 30.2 perches to post; south 74 deg., west 4 perches to post; south 83 deg., west 9.5 perches to post; north 70¾ deg., west 55 perches to post; north 43 deg., west 37.5 perches to post; north 44 deg., east 16 perches to post; north 42¼ deg., west 45 perches to place of beginning. Containing 61 acres, 3 roods and 7 perches. On which there are erected two Frame Houses and a Bank Barn.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 52 deg., east 31 perches to post; north 12 deg., east 7 perches to post; north 62 deg., west 10 perches to post; north 28 deg., east 2.5 perches to post; north 15 deg., east 48.8 perches to post; north 39 deg., west 22.8 perches to post; north 29 deg., east 12 perches to place of beginning. Containing 4 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches. On which there is erected one Frame Dwelling House.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 45 deg., east 15 perches to post; north 43 deg., west 6 perches to post; south 49 deg., east 12.2 perches to post; north 52 deg., west 10 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 112 perches.

Also, all that Tract beginning at the Brownsville road north 15 deg., east 48.8 perches to post; north 28 deg., east 27.3 perches to post; north 52 deg., east 22 perches to post; north 26 deg., east 14 perches to post; north 24 deg., east 10.8 perches to post; north 13¾ deg., east 10.3 perches to post; north 24 deg., east 8 perches to post; south 28½ deg., east 35 perches to post; south 23¾ deg., west 28 perches to post; north 48¾ deg., west 28.6 perches to post; south 23¾ deg., west 72 perches to post; north 78¾ deg., west 20 perches, to the place of beginning. Containing 24 acres, 2 roods and 12 perches. Having erected thereon one Brick House and a Frame Barn.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post south 36 deg., east 58 perches to post; south 19¾ deg., east 15.6 perches to post; south 60 deg., west 14.7 perches to post; north 20 deg., west 60.5 perches to post; north 58 deg., east 14.5 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre, 3 roods and 5 perches. On this tract there is erected a Frame Cottage.

Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a post north 68¾ deg., west 75.2 perches to post; north 11 deg., west 82.4 perches to post; south 82¼ deg., east 10.7 perches to post; north 80¼ deg., east 5 perches to post; north 17½ deg., east 8.8 perches to post; south 76¼ deg., east 23.3 perches to post; south 40¼ deg., east 4.1 perches to post; south 55¼ deg., east 15.1 perches to post; south 30 deg., west 17.7 perches to post; south 32 deg., west 32 perches to post; south 20 deg., east 16 perches to post; south 44¼ deg., east 22.4 perches to post; south 70¼ deg., east 41.6 perches to post; south 1¼ deg., west 11.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, on which there are erected 1 stone house and frame barn.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 88¼ deg., west 25.6 perches to a post; south 39¼ deg., west 30 perches to post; north 69¼ deg., west 45.3 perches to post; north 34¾ deg., east 30.5 perches to post; south 60¼ deg., east 84.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres, 1 rood and 1 perch. On this tract there is erected a two-story frame house.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post north 75 deg., east 11 perches to post; south 30 deg., east 10¼ perches to post; south 27 deg., east 12 perches to post; south 32¼ deg., east 25 perches to post; south 28 deg., east 17.2 perches to post; south 15 deg., east 24 perches to post; south 41 deg., east 16.2 perches to post; south 39 deg., east 12 perches to post; south 12 deg., east 4 perches to post; south 4¾ deg., west 9.3 perches to post; south 33 deg., west 4 perches to post; south 69¾ deg., west 14 perches to post; north 3¾ deg., west 90.8 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 8 acres, 14½ perches, on which there is erected 1 frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post south 52¼ deg., west 34.4 perches to post, north 33 deg., west 21.8 perches to post; north 58 deg., east 11.2 perches to post; north 36 deg., east 6.8 perches to post; north 13¾ deg., east 20.7 perches to post; south 33 deg., east 23 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 5 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches, on which there is erected a small frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 58 deg., east 22.2 perches to post; south 30 deg., east 21.8 perches to post; south 52¼ deg., west 21.9 perches to post; north 33 deg., west 23.4 to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 17 perches, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post south 52¼ deg., west 15.1 perches to post; south 79 deg., west 8.4 perches to post; south 33 deg., west 22 perches to a post north 58¼ deg., east 20.6 perches to post; south 33 deg., east 23 perches to place of beginning. Containing 3 acres, on which is erected one frame house.

Also, all that Piece of Ground beginning at a post south 61 deg., east 13 perches to a post; south 23 deg., east 5.6 perches to post; south 22¼ deg., west 9 perches to post; north 83 deg., west 16.1 perches to post; north 30; west 18 perches to post; north 74½ degrees, east 6 perches to place of beginning. Containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 27½ perches. On the above there is erected one frame house.

Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a post south 58 deg., east 9.9 perches to post; south 26¼ deg., east 8.9 perches to post; south 80 deg., east 8.8 perches to post; south 29¼ deg., west 8.3 perches to post; north 15½ deg., west 24.4 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre and 17 perches. On this tract there is erected a frame cottage.

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Also, all that Tract of Ground beginning at a post north 86¼ degrees, west 9.2 perches to post; south 43¼ deg., east 9.2 perches to post; north 60¼ deg., east 12 perches to locust; south 37¼ deg., west 25.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 120 perches.

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Also, all that Tract of Land beginning at a pin north 63¼ deg., east 18 perches; north 39¼ deg., east 4.58 perches to post; south 37¼ deg., east 26 perches; north 7 perches; south 37¼ deg., west 23.21 perches; south 17¼ deg., east 15.83 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 2 acres. On which place there is erected one double frame house.

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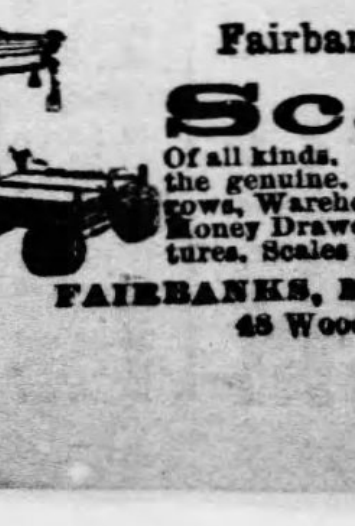

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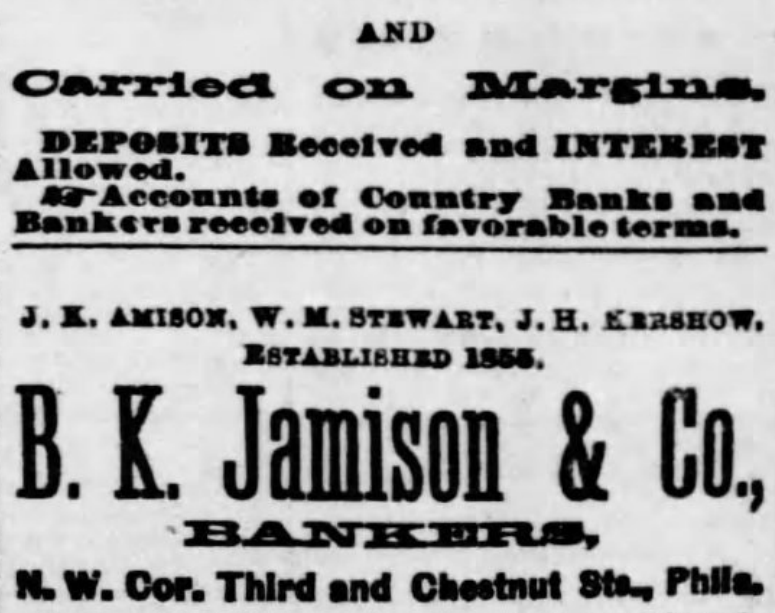

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